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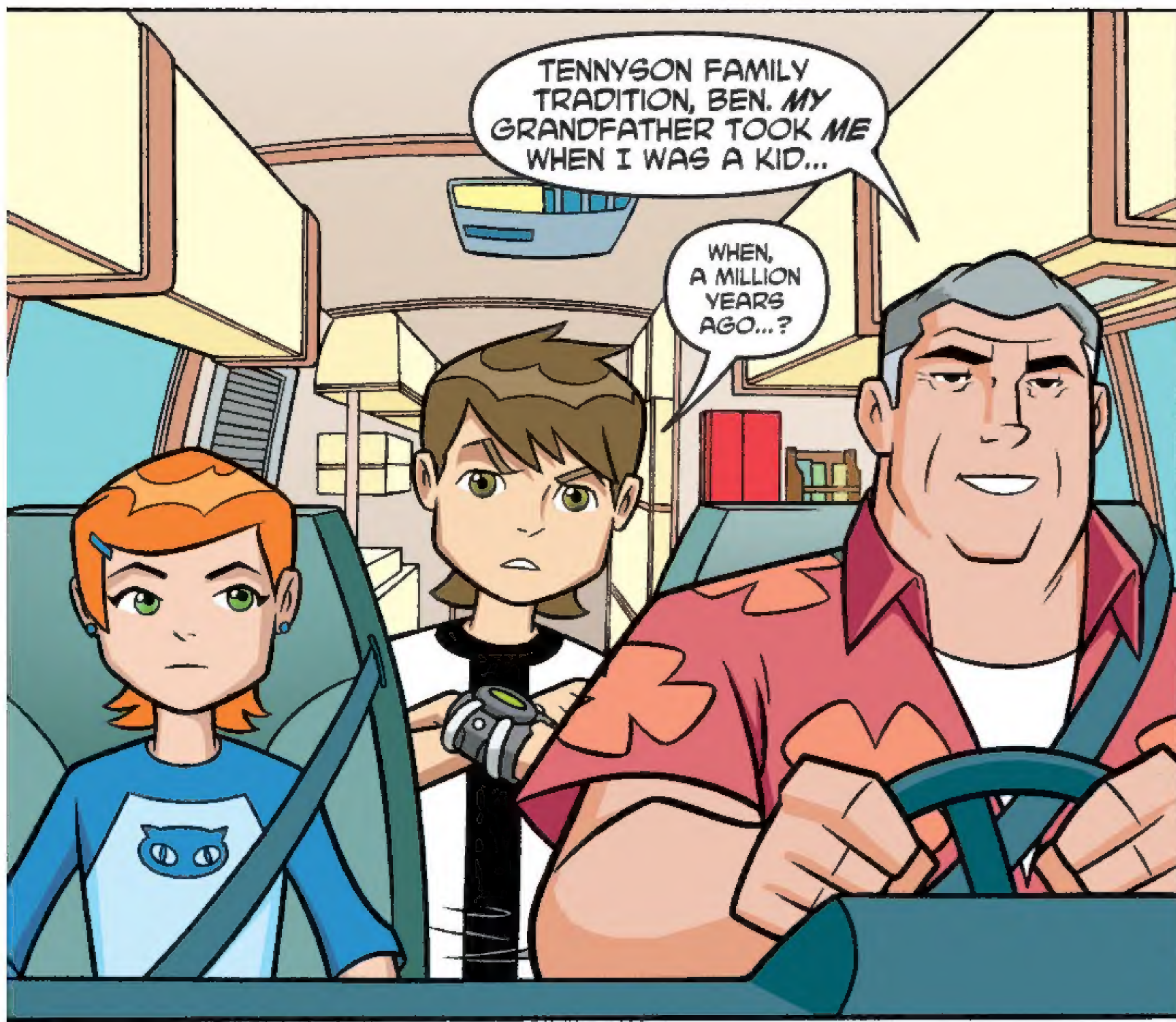
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TENNYSON FAMILY TRADITION, BEN. MY GRANDFATHER TOOK ME WHEN I WAS A KID...

WHEN, A MILLION YEARS AGO...?



NICE ATTITUDE, CUZ. JUST 'CAUSE YOU DON'T SPEAK THE LANGUAGE...!

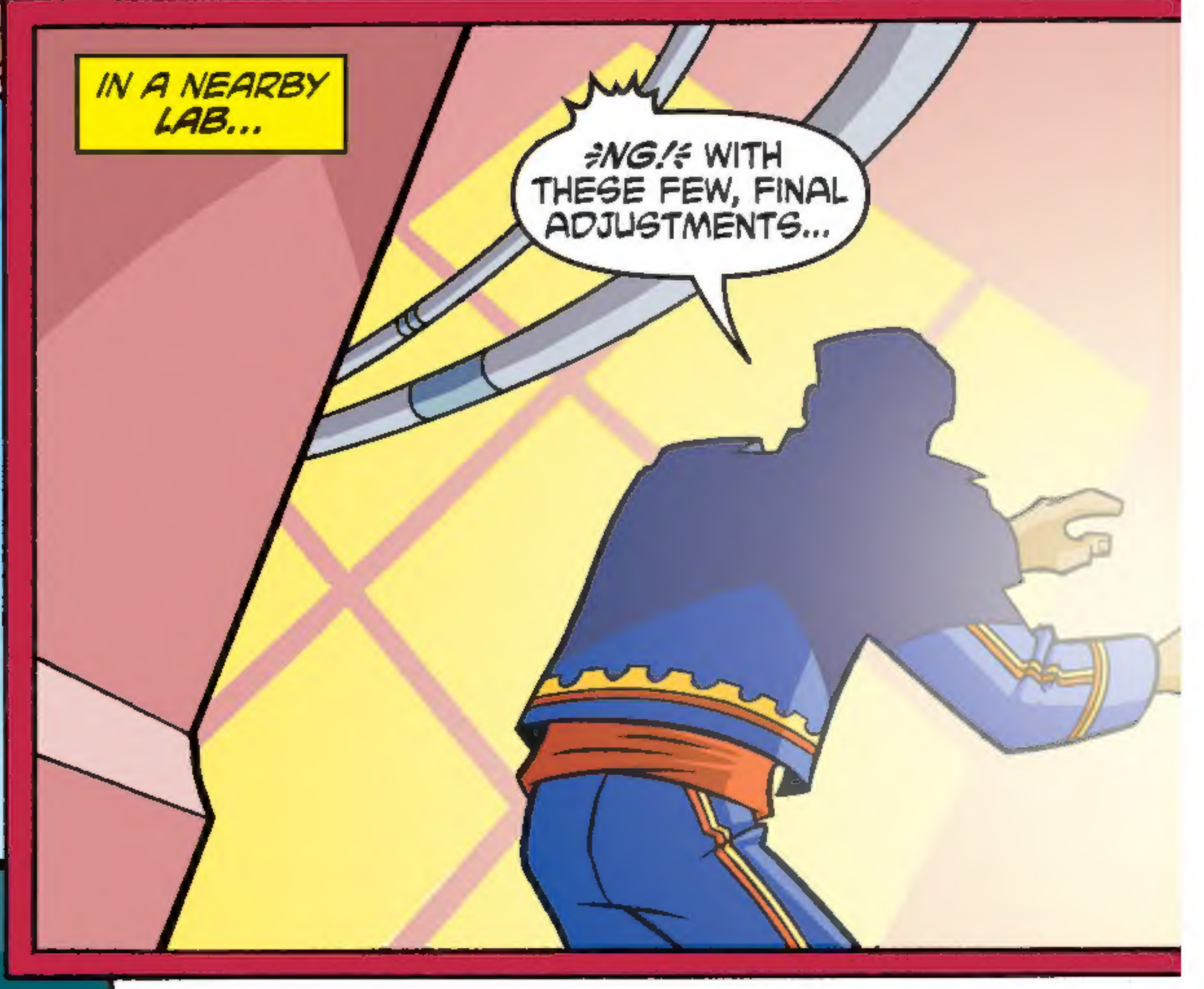


AND YOU DO? WHATEVER.



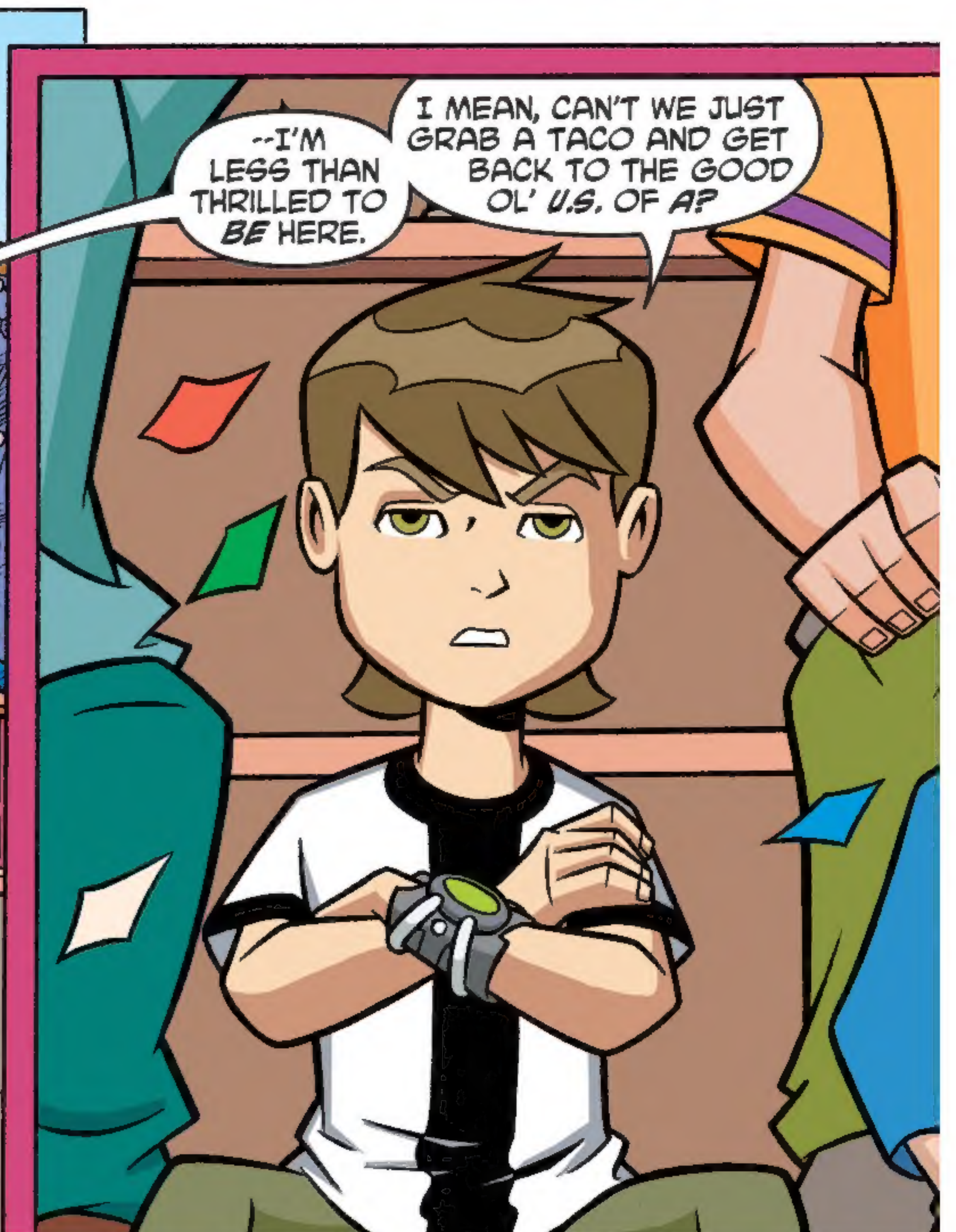
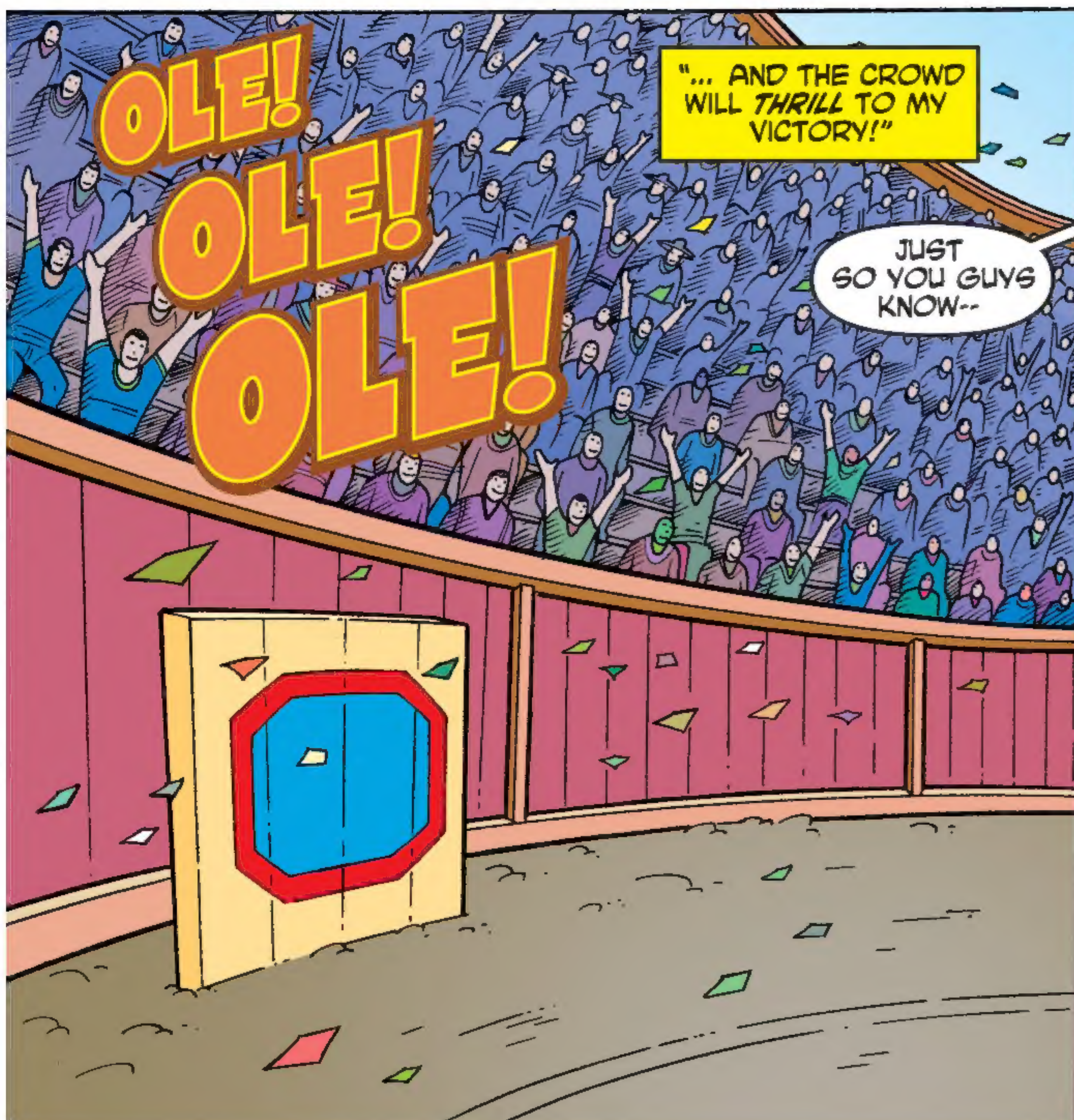
BEN... GWEN... BOTH OF YOU, COOL IT.

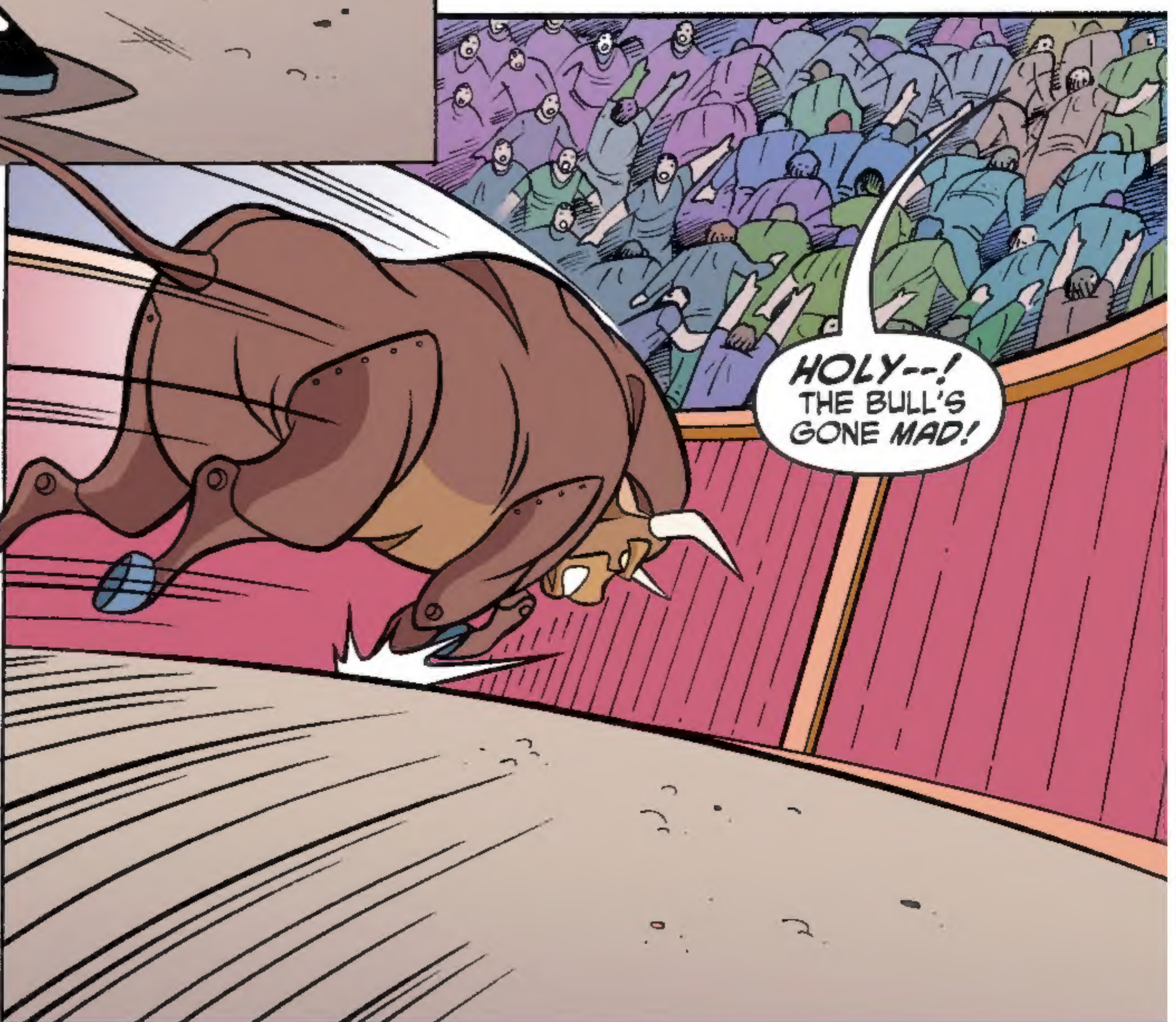
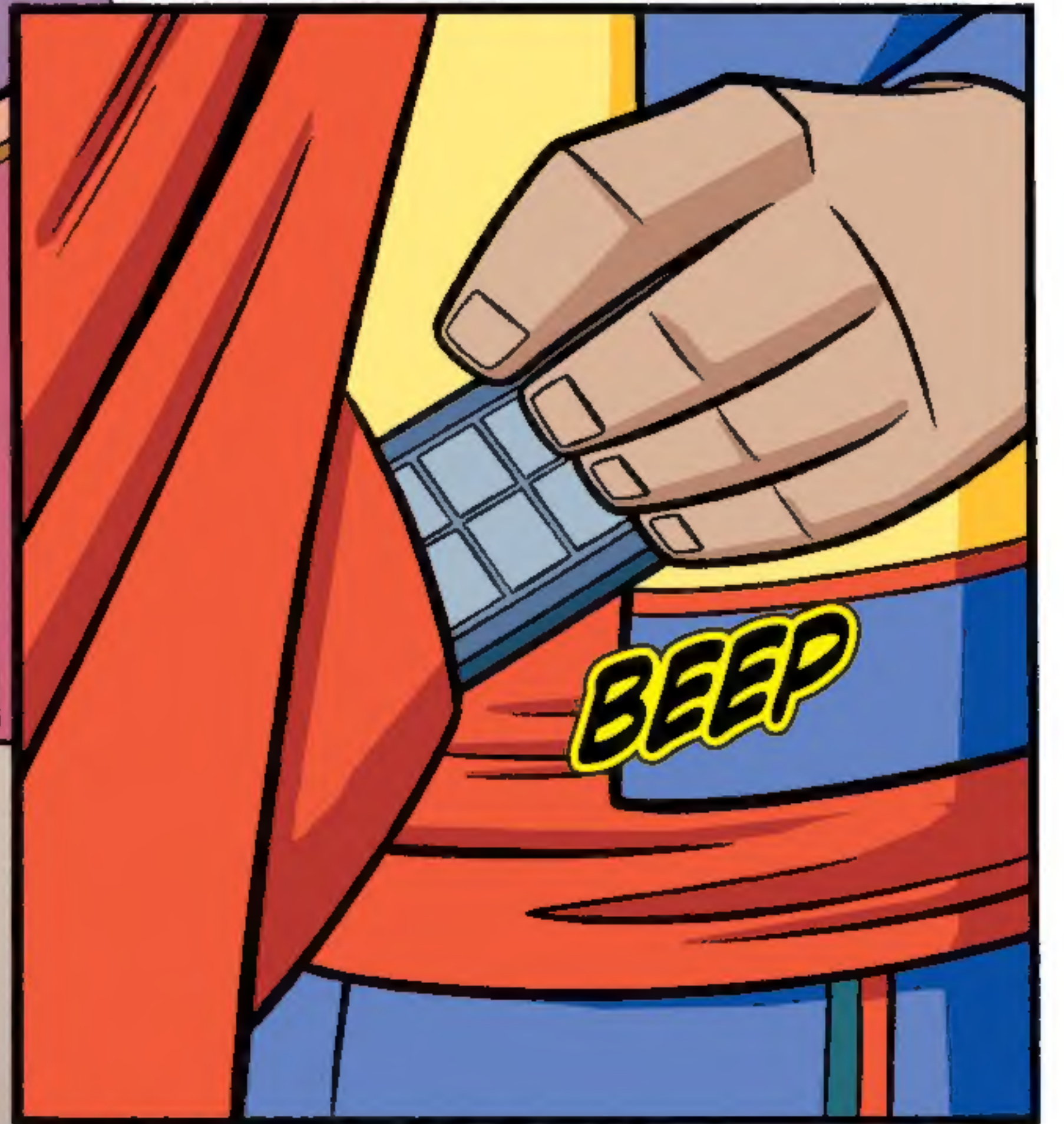
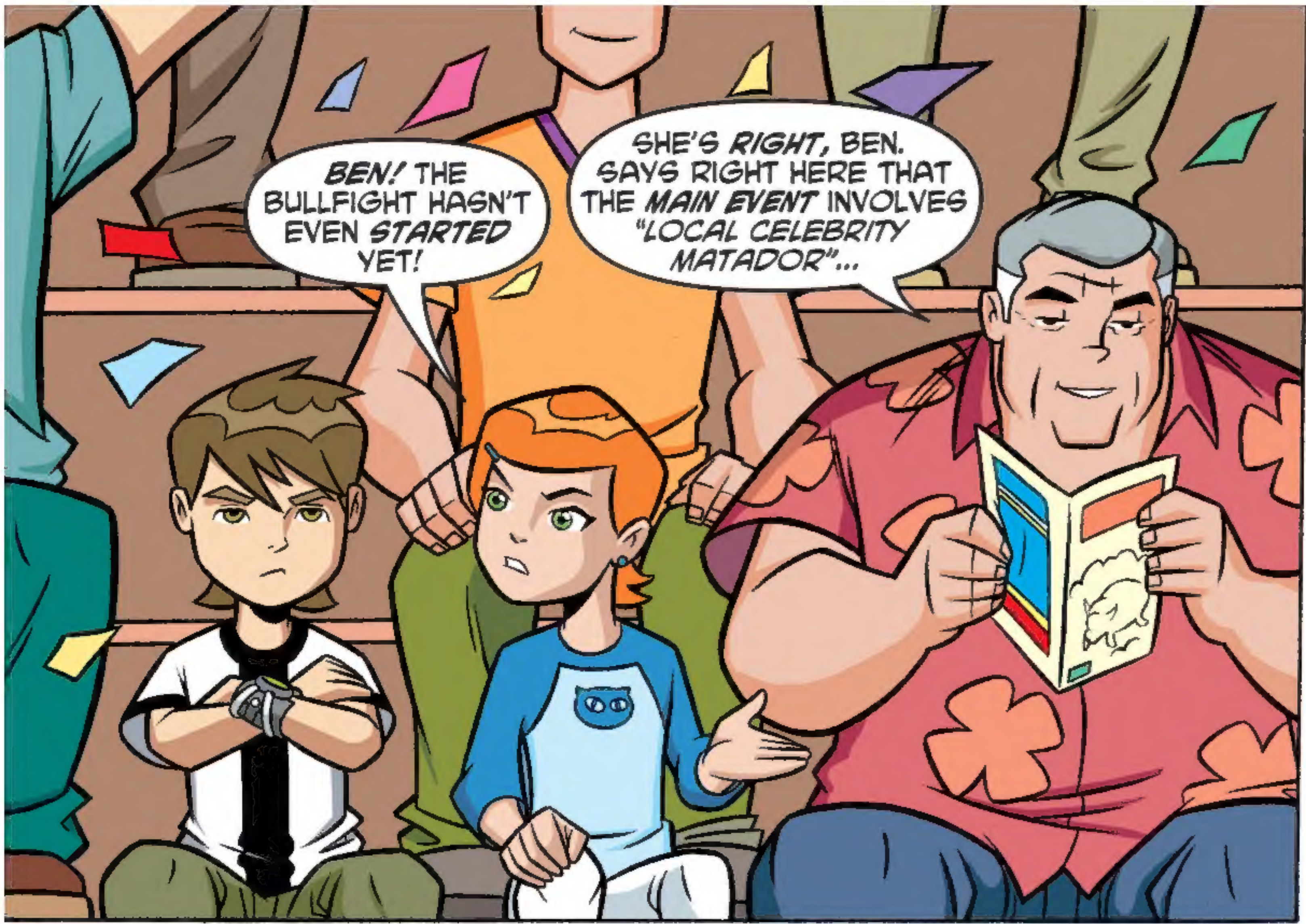
WE'RE HERE TO SEE AN AUTHENTIC MEXICAN BULLFIGHT. MAN AGAINST BEAST. YOU'LL LOVE IT.

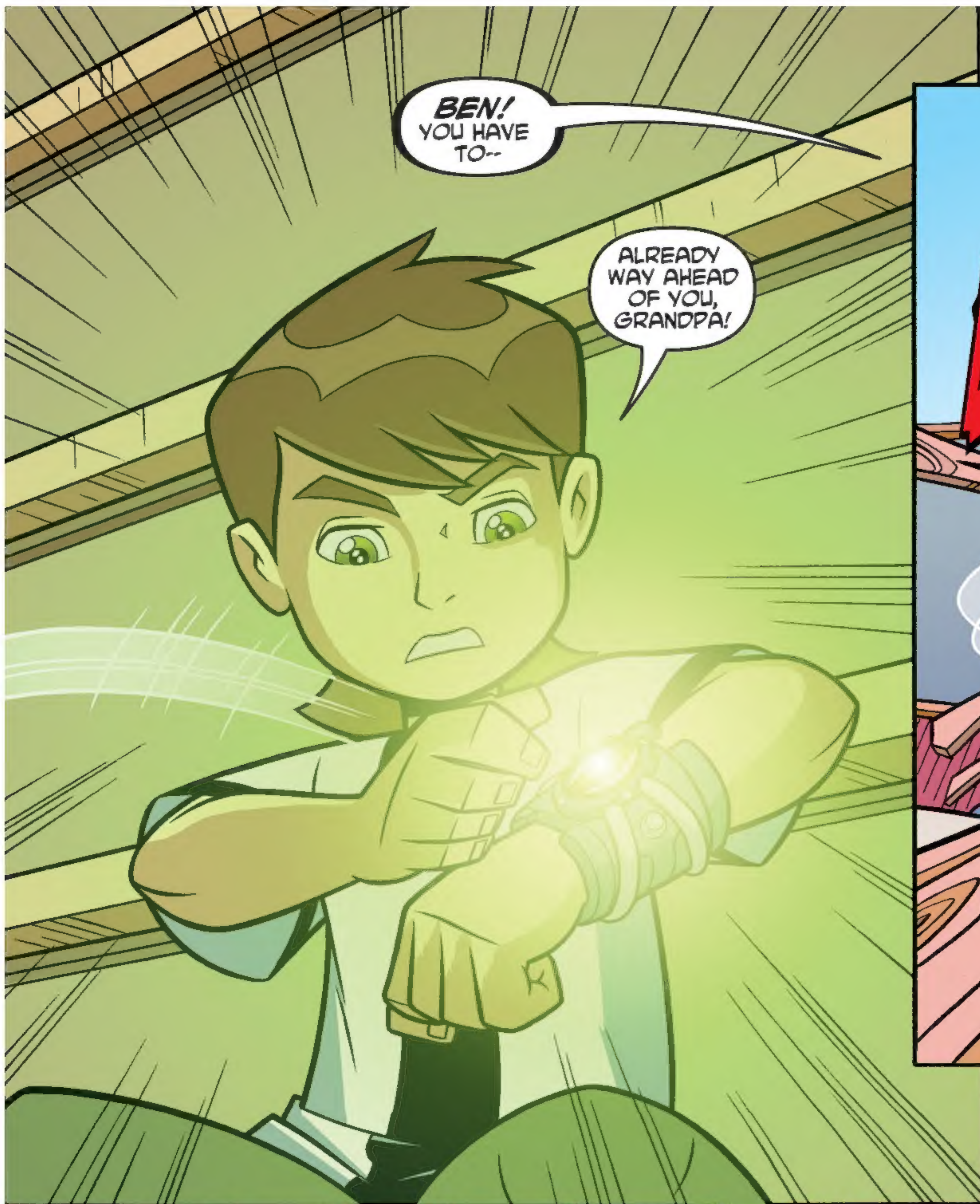


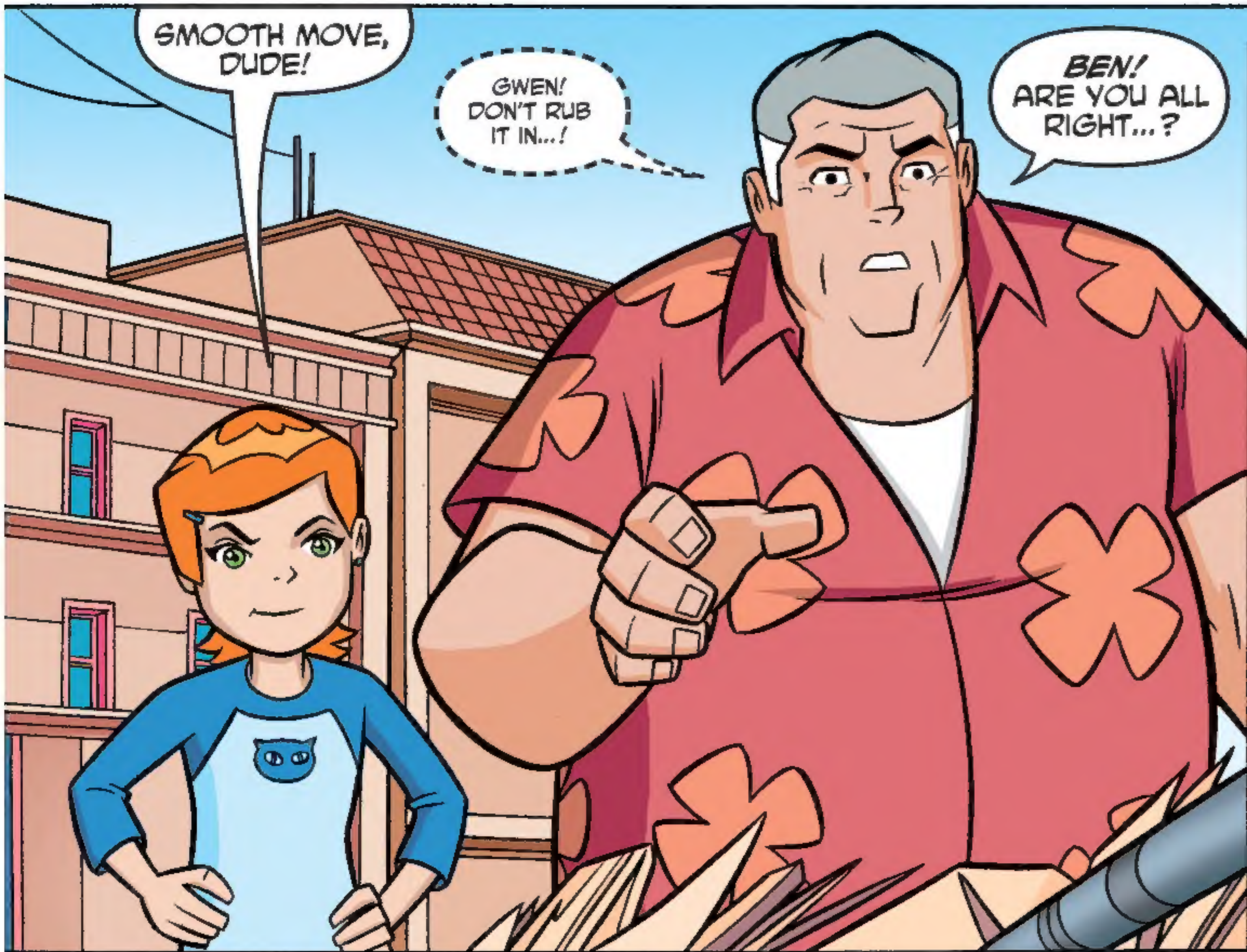
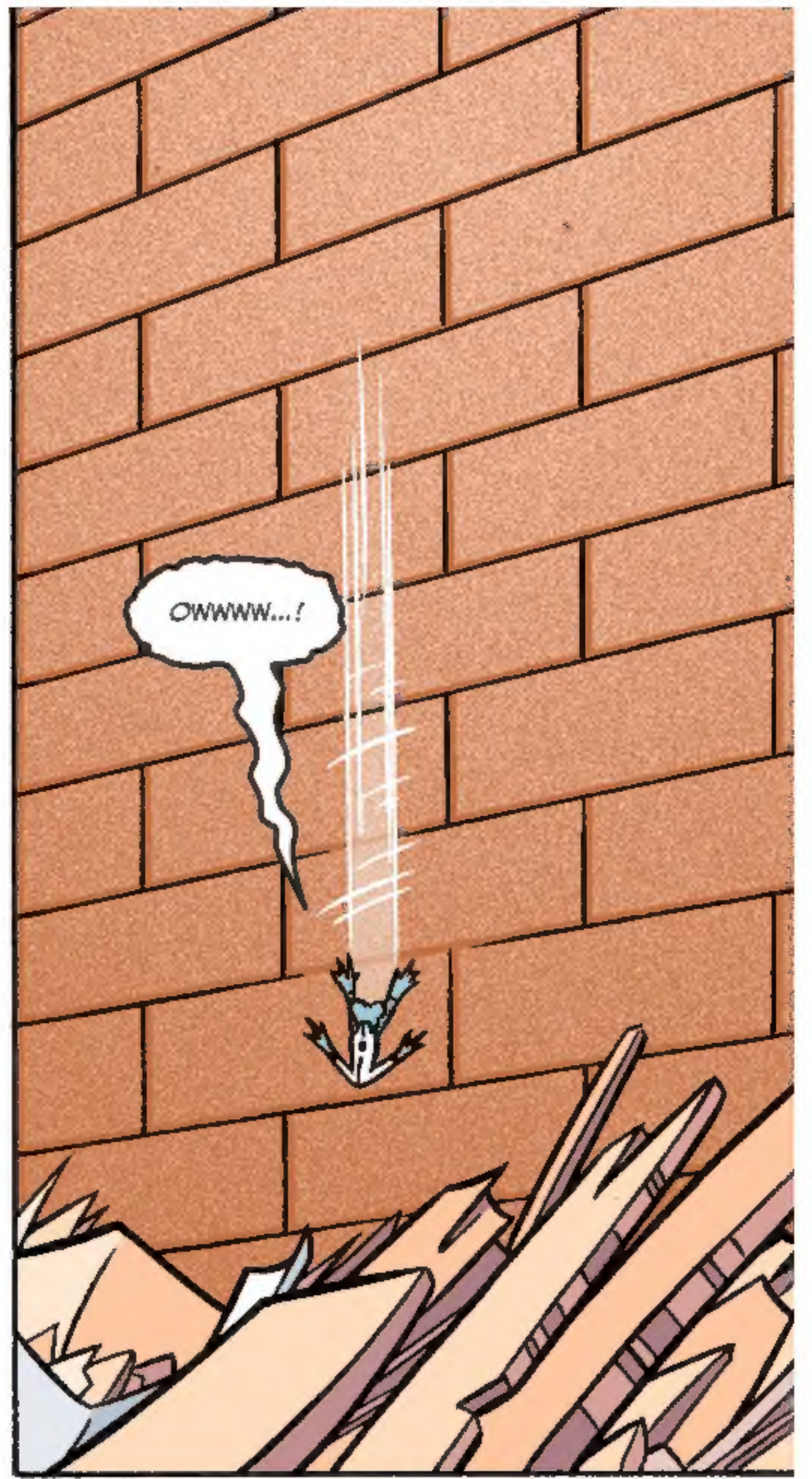
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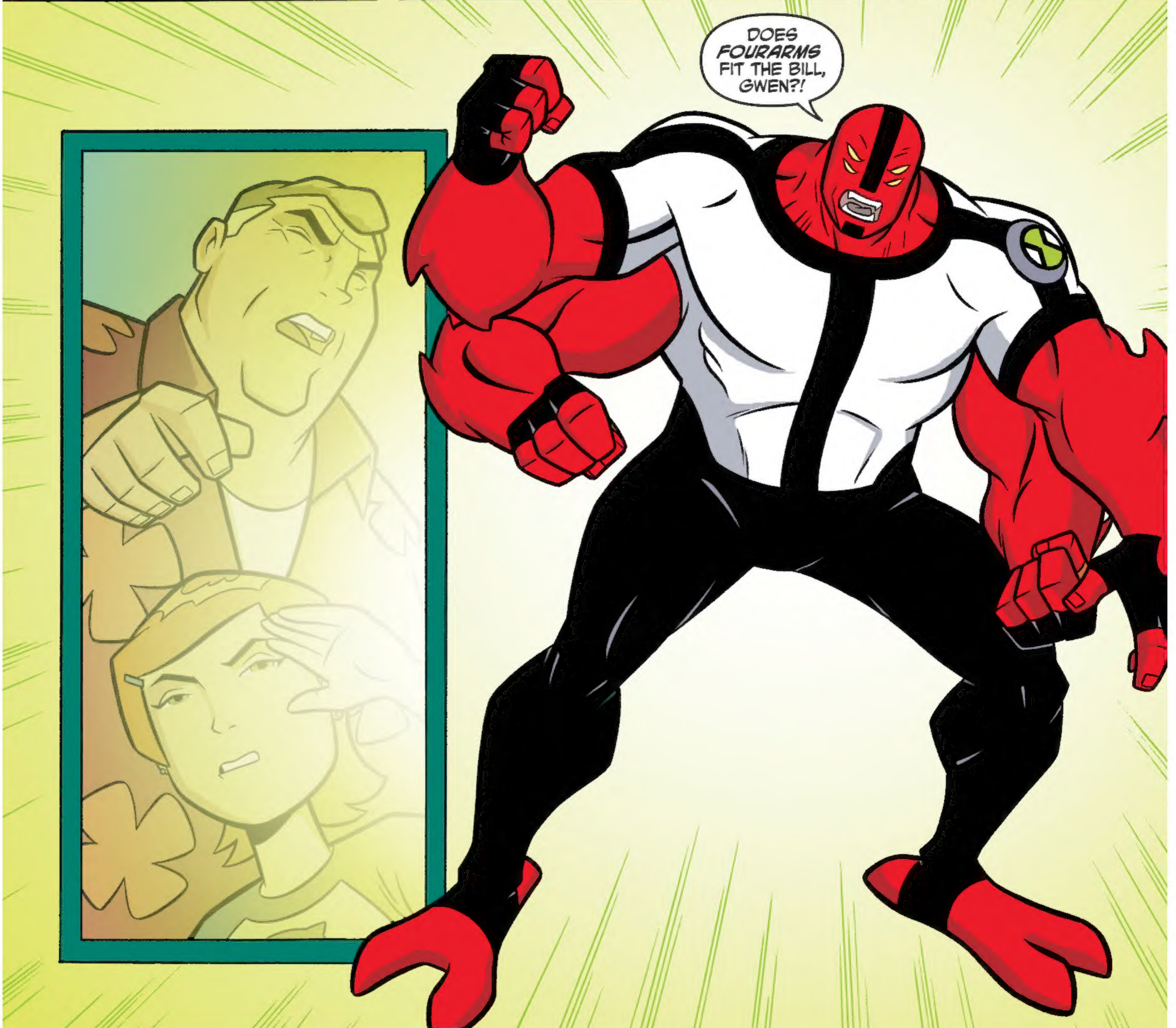
FINISHING WITH THESE FEW, FINAL ADJUSTMENTS...

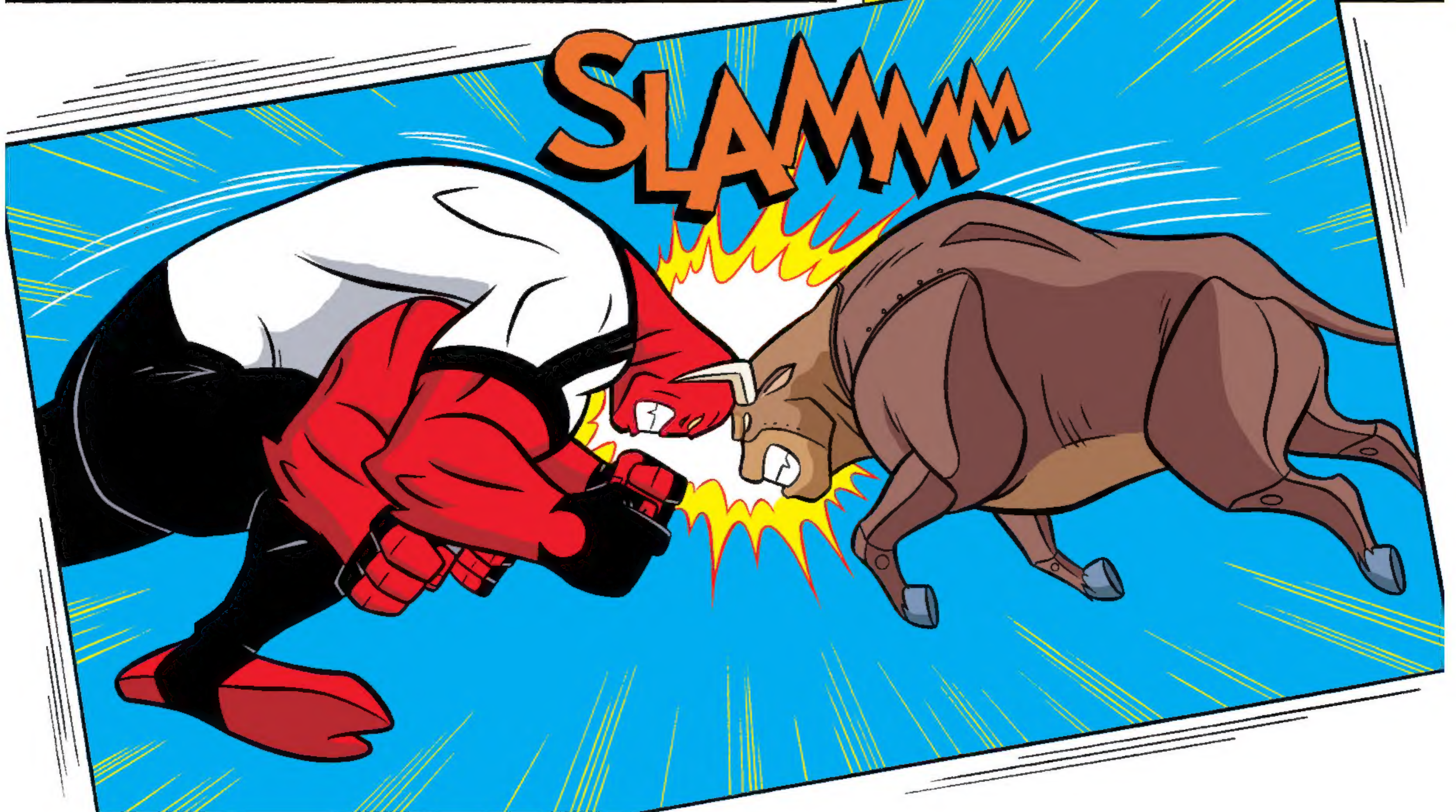
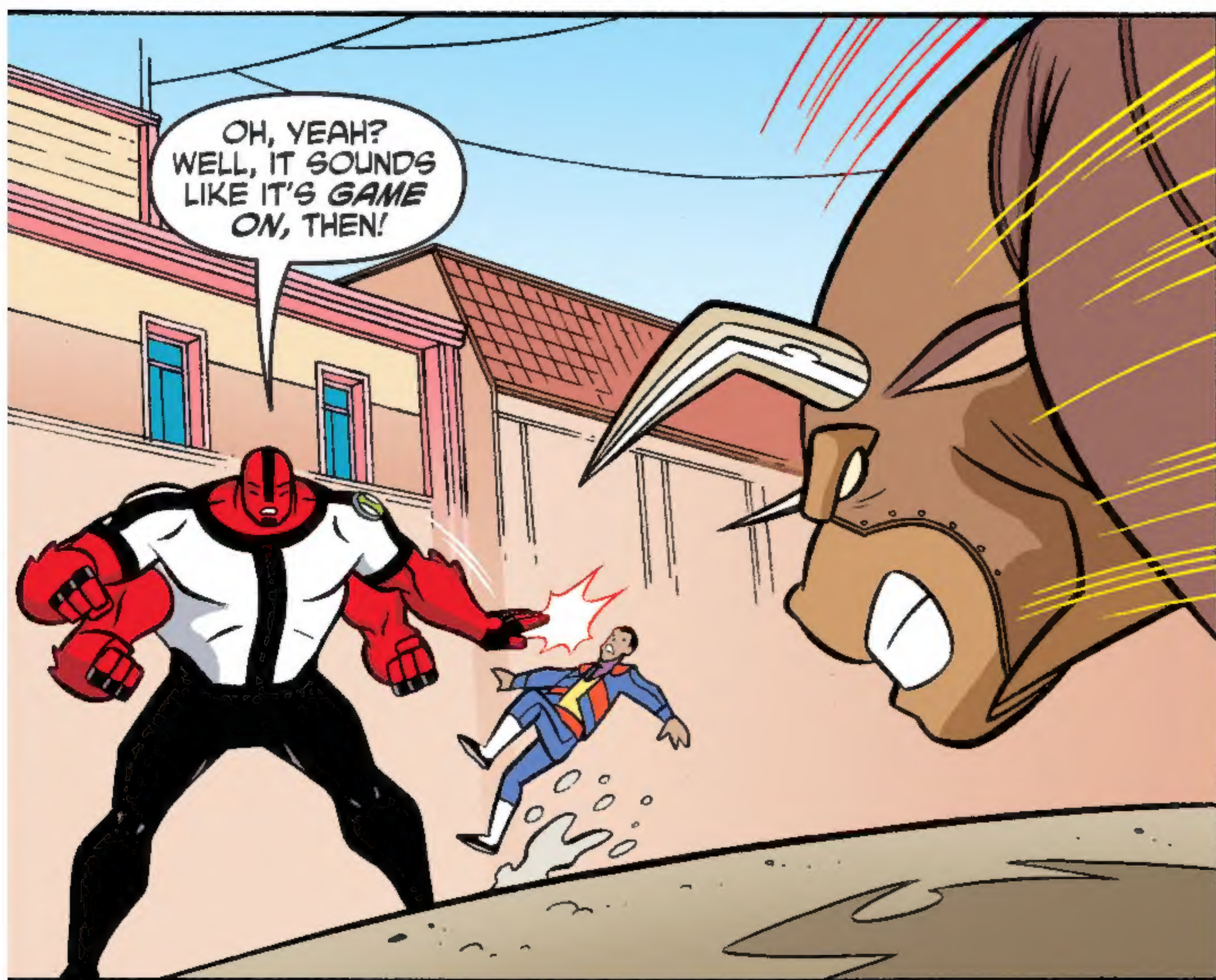














W-WHOA...

...ANYBODY
CATCH THE LICENSE
PLATE NUMBER
ON THAT CEMENT
TRUCK...?

WAIT A
SEC...

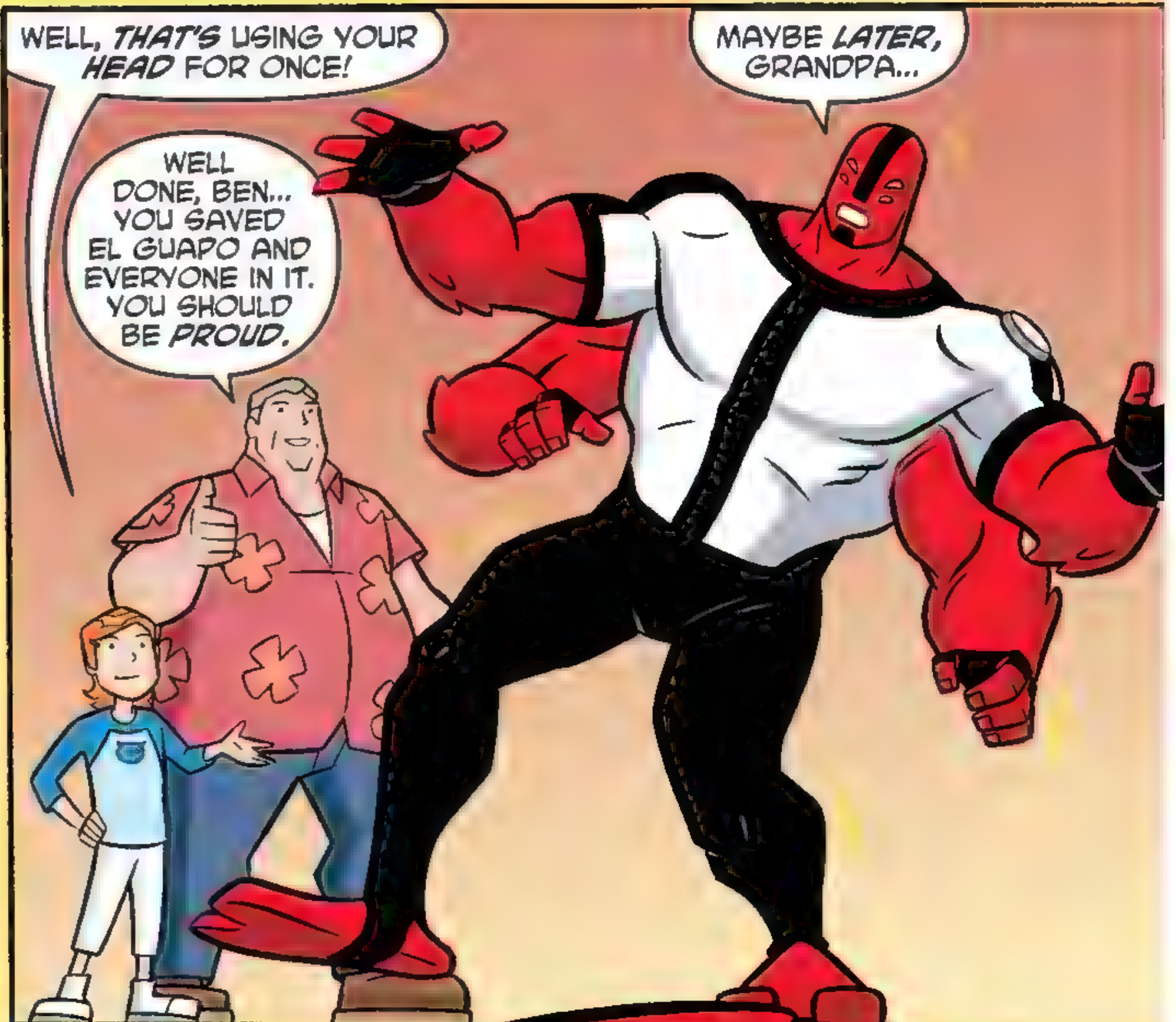


... THAT
THING WASN'T
EVEN *REAL*! IT'S
A *ROBOT*!



MY GREATEST
CREATION... THEY
WOULD'VE
LOVED ME EVEN
MORE...

TELL IT TO
THE JUDGE,
SEÑOR...!



WELL, *THAT'S* USING YOUR
HEAD FOR ONCE!

MAYBE LATER,
GRANDPA...

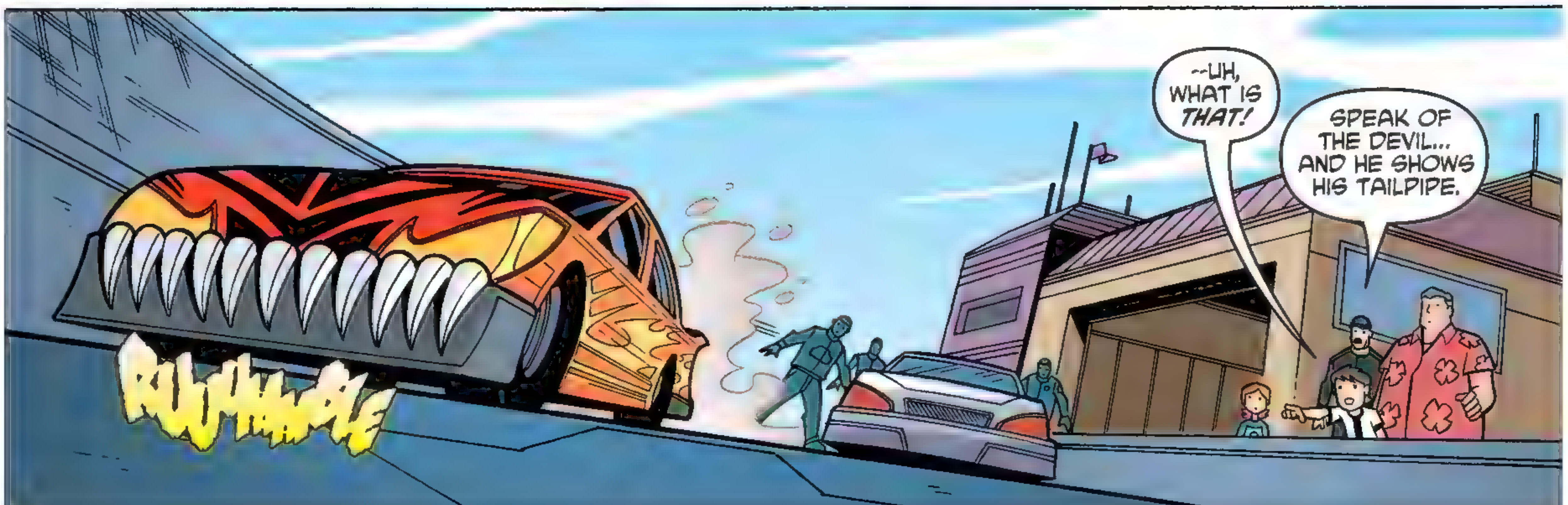
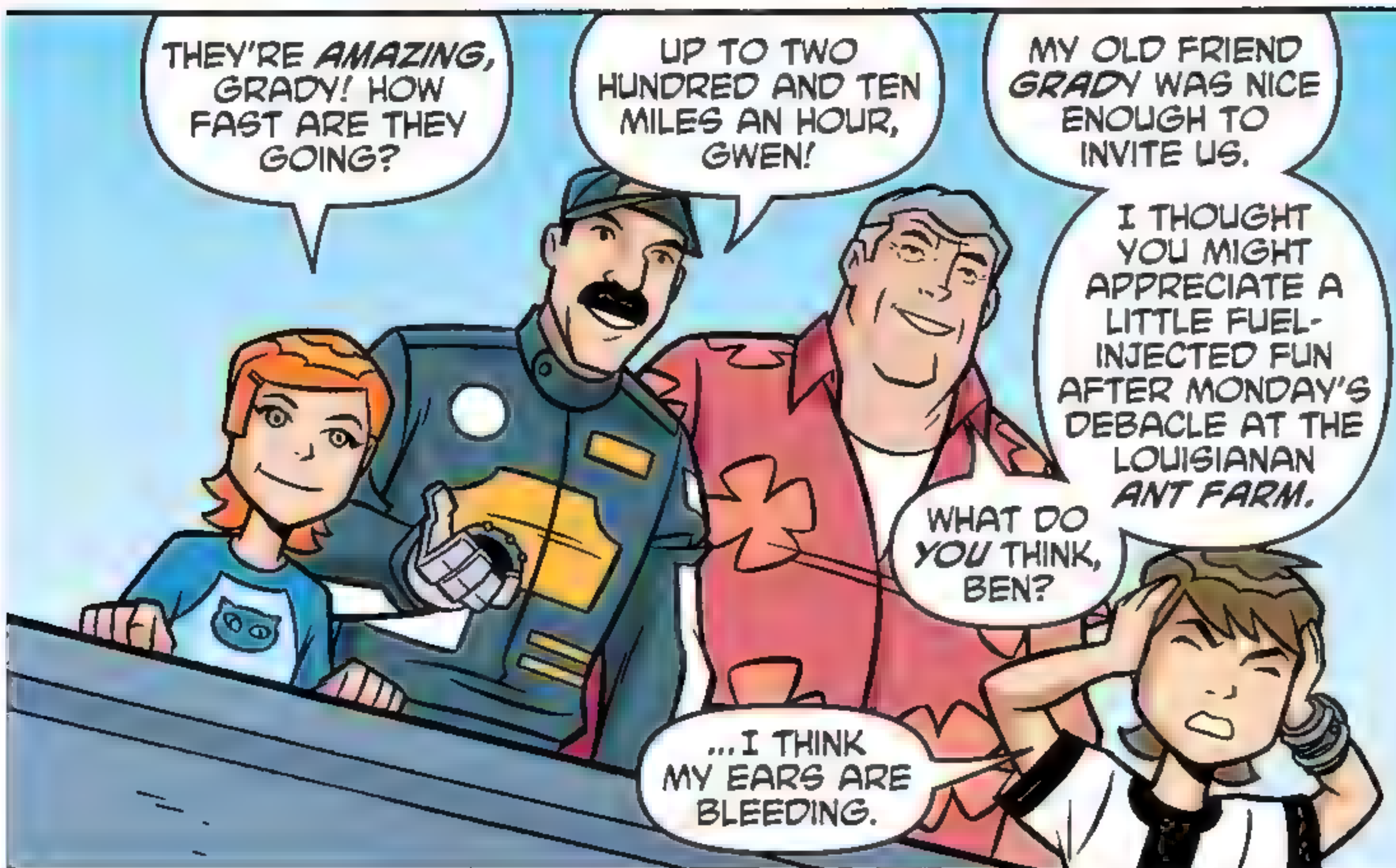
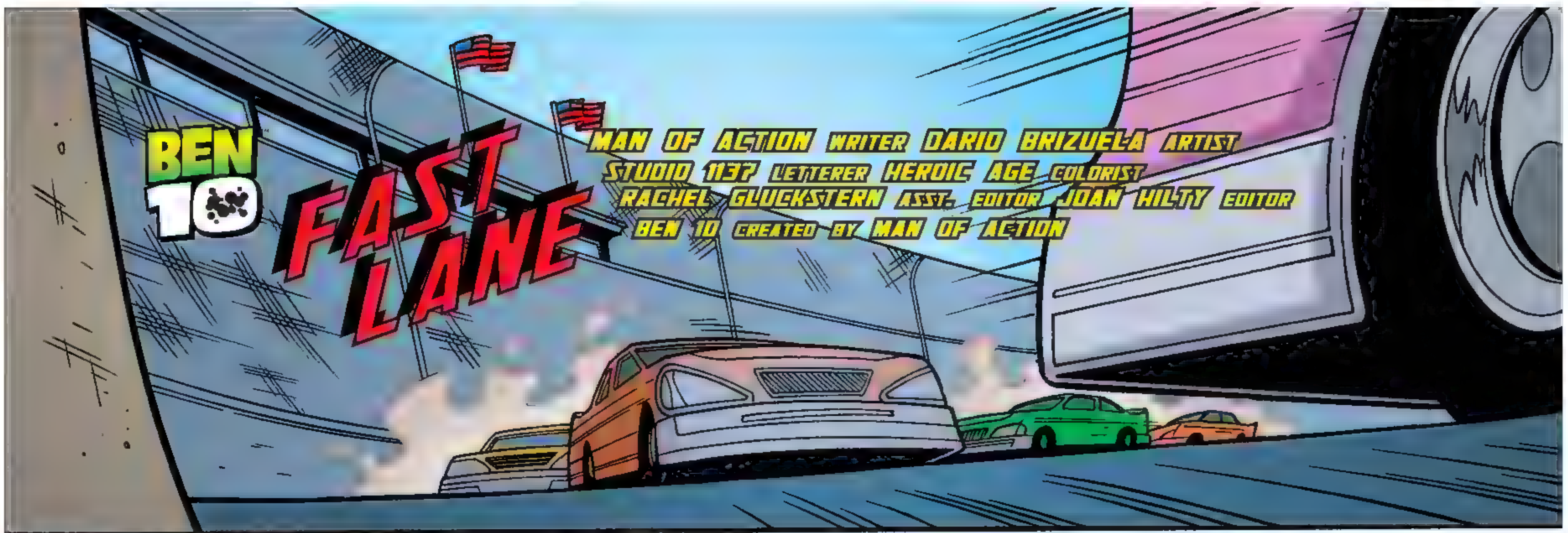
WELL
DONE, BEN...
YOU SAVED
EL GUAPITO AND
EVERYONE IN IT.
YOU SHOULD
BE PROUD.



... RIGHT NOW, I'LL
SETTLE FOR SOME *ASPIRIN*
AND A RIDE BACK ACROSS
THE *BORDER*.

AS FAR AS
I'M CONCERNED,
THIS SPORT'S
JUST A BUNCH A
BULL...!

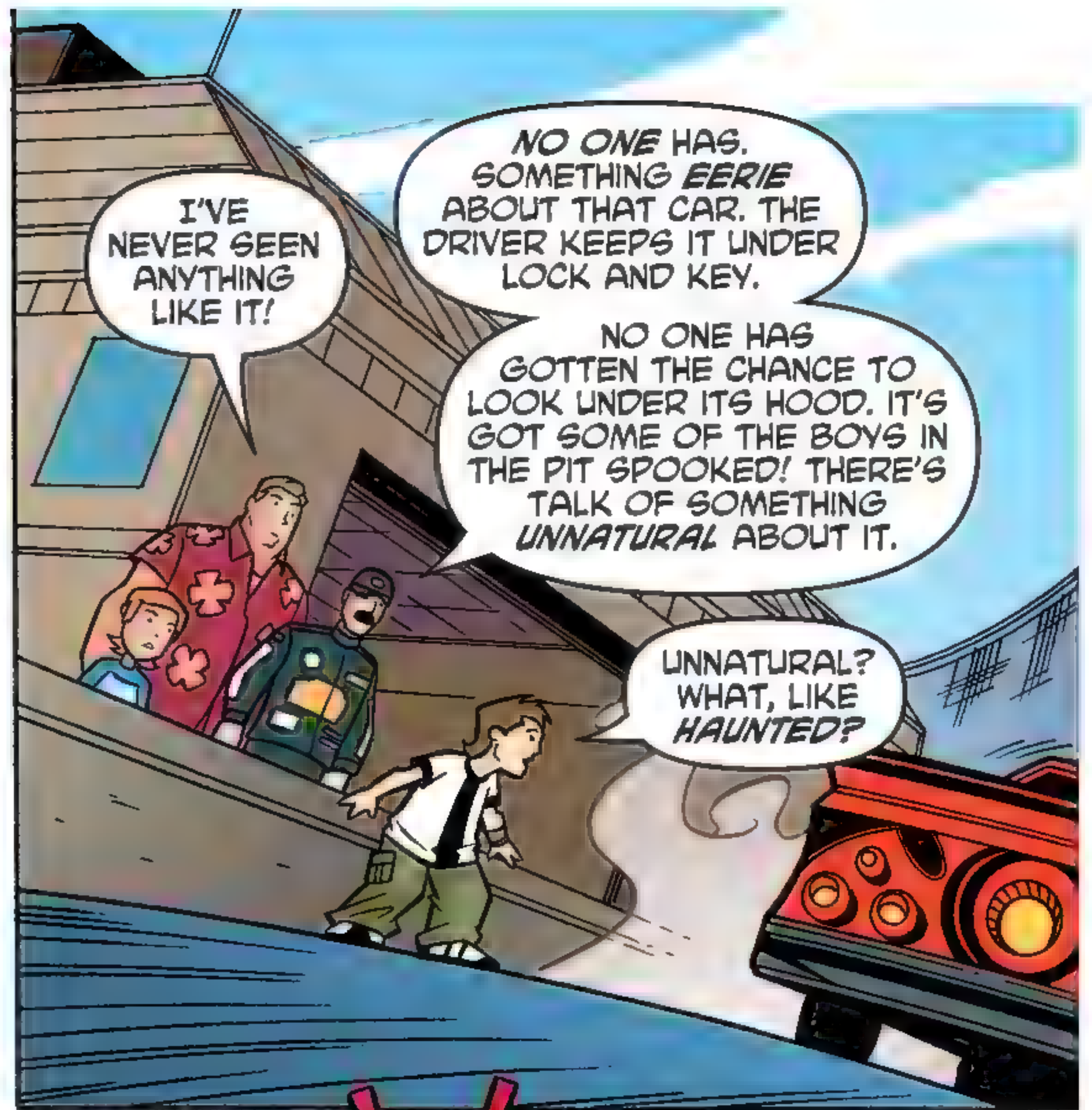
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THAT IS THE **FLYING DUTCHMAN!** IT'S BEEN BURNING UP THE TRACK ALL WEEK AND WIPING OUT THE COMPETITION IN THE TIME TRAILS.

IT LOOKS LIKE IT DROVE OUT OF AN OLD HORROR MOVIE!

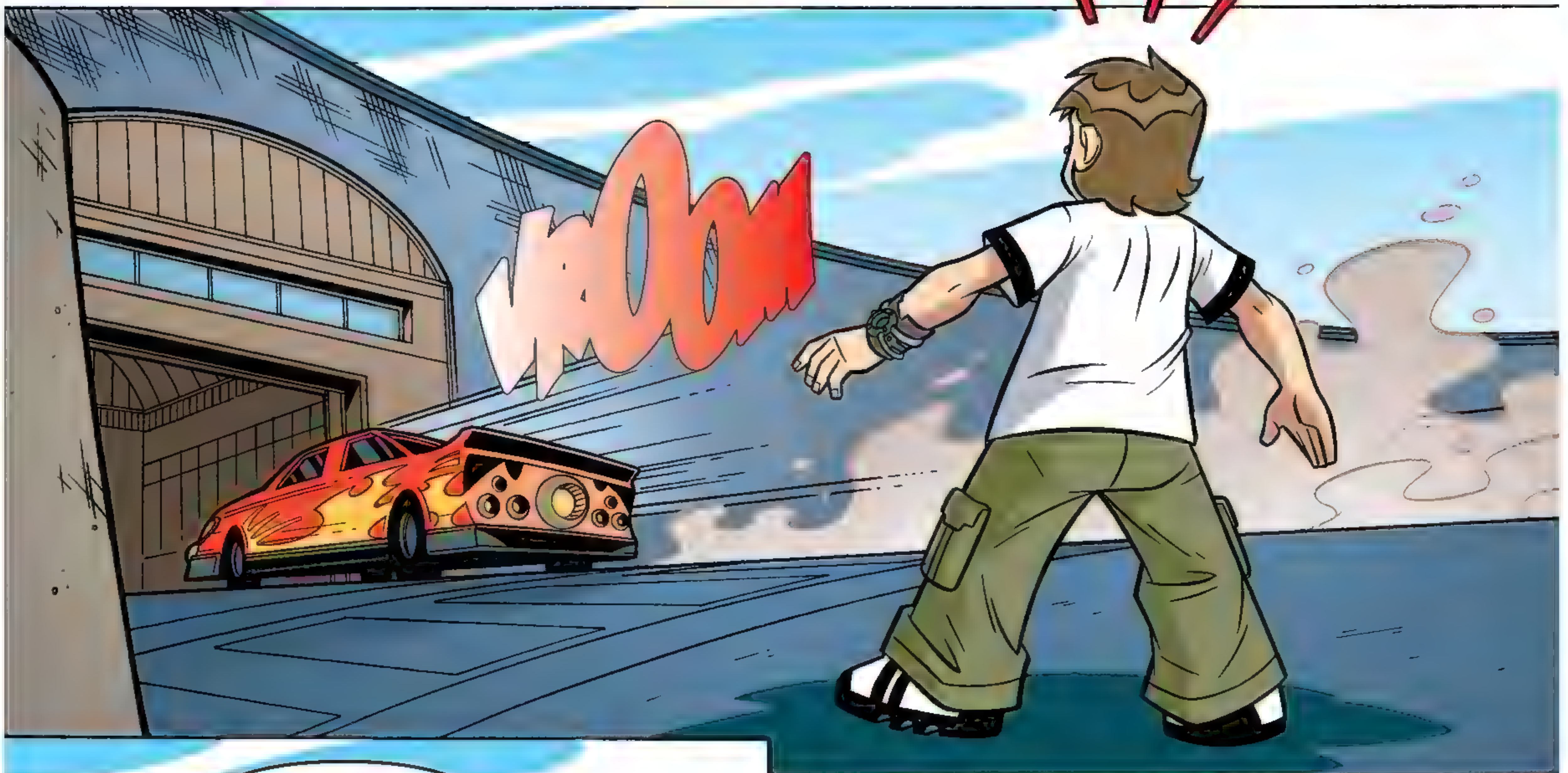


I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT!

NO ONE HAS. SOMETHING **EERIE** ABOUT THAT CAR. THE DRIVER KEEPS IT UNDER LOCK AND KEY.

NO ONE HAS GOTTEN THE CHANCE TO LOOK UNDER ITS HOOD. IT'S GOT SOME OF THE BOYS IN THE PIT SPOOKED! THERE'S TALK OF SOMETHING **UNNATURAL** ABOUT IT.

UNNATURAL? WHAT, LIKE **HAUNTED**?



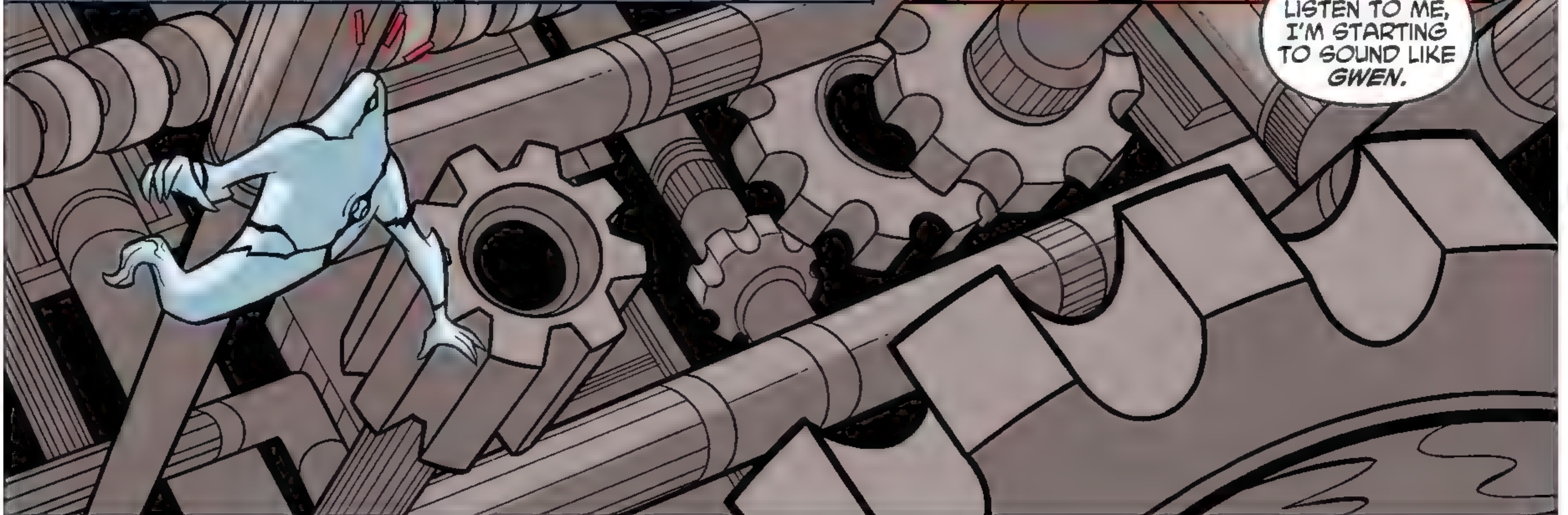
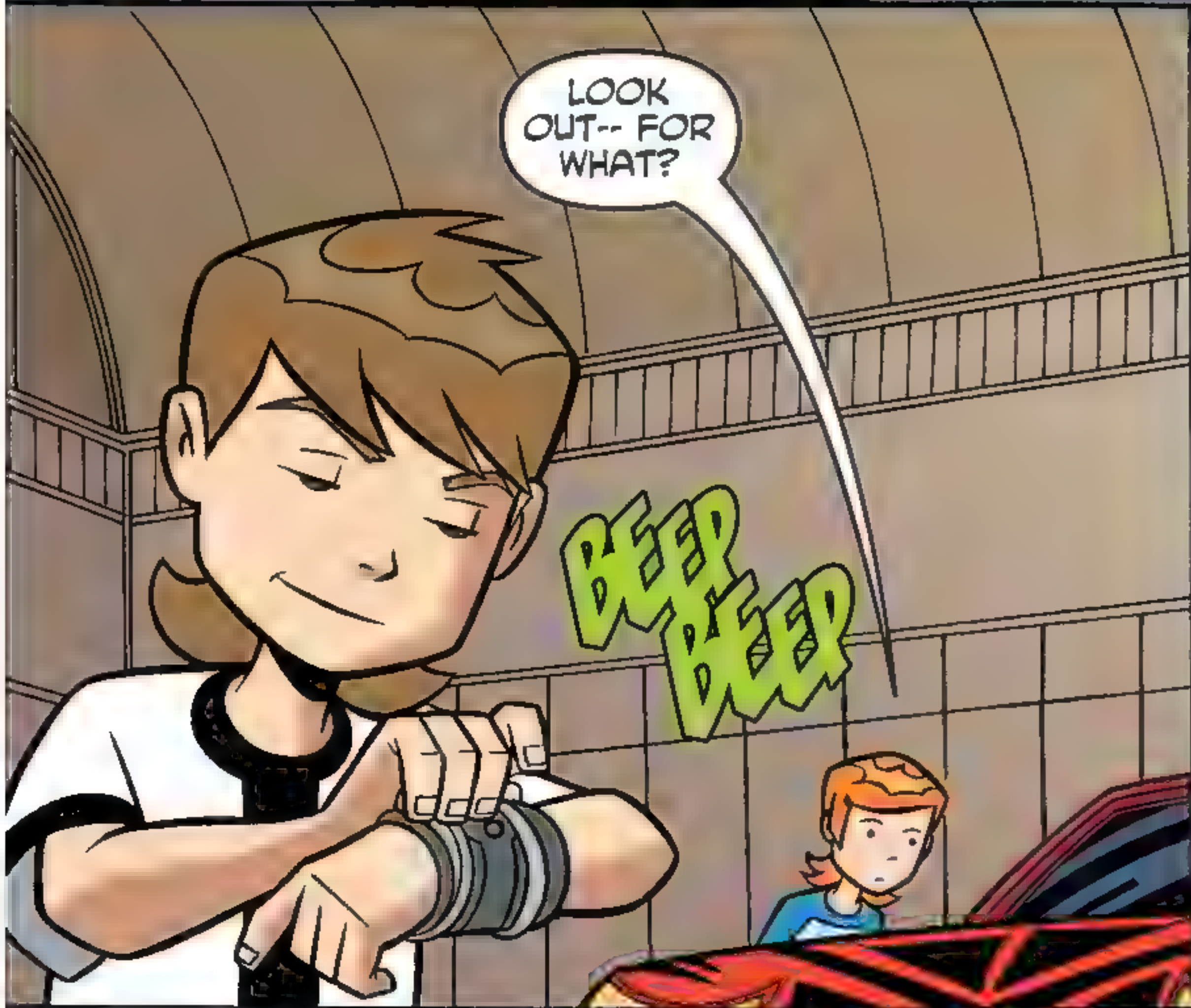
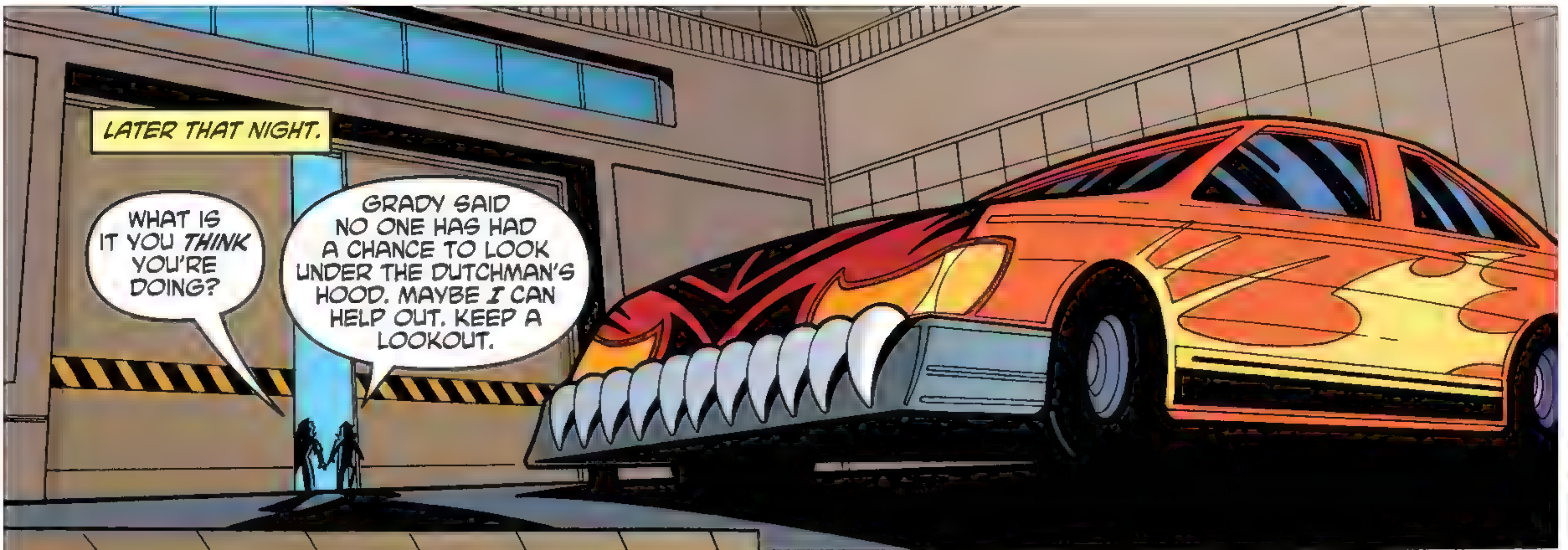
HAUNTED OR NOT, THAT **FLYING DUTCHMAN** IS **UNBEATABLE.** IF I CAN'T GET A LITTLE MORE SPEED OUT OF MY CAR, I MAY AS WELL PACK UP MY WRENCH AND RETIRE!



DON'T DO IT, DWEEB.

DO WHAT?

I CAN TELL BY THAT STUPID LOOK ON YOUR FACE... YOU'RE **THINKING!**





WHOOO-GA
ENTERS THE
REALM OF THE
SPEED DEMON
≡HONK≡
ANIMUS?

WHAT
THE?--



A NEW PART!
≡BEEP≡ ≡HONK≡
FINALLY! MY
REPLACEMENT!

REPLACEMENT!
I THINK YOU
GOT THE *WRONG*
GHOST, BUDDY!



COME HERE
GHOSTLING,
≡VROOOM≡ THIS
APPARATUS ≡HONK≡
≡BEEP≡ NEEDS
THE FUEL OF YOUR
≡CLANK≡ ≡HONK≡
SPIRIT!

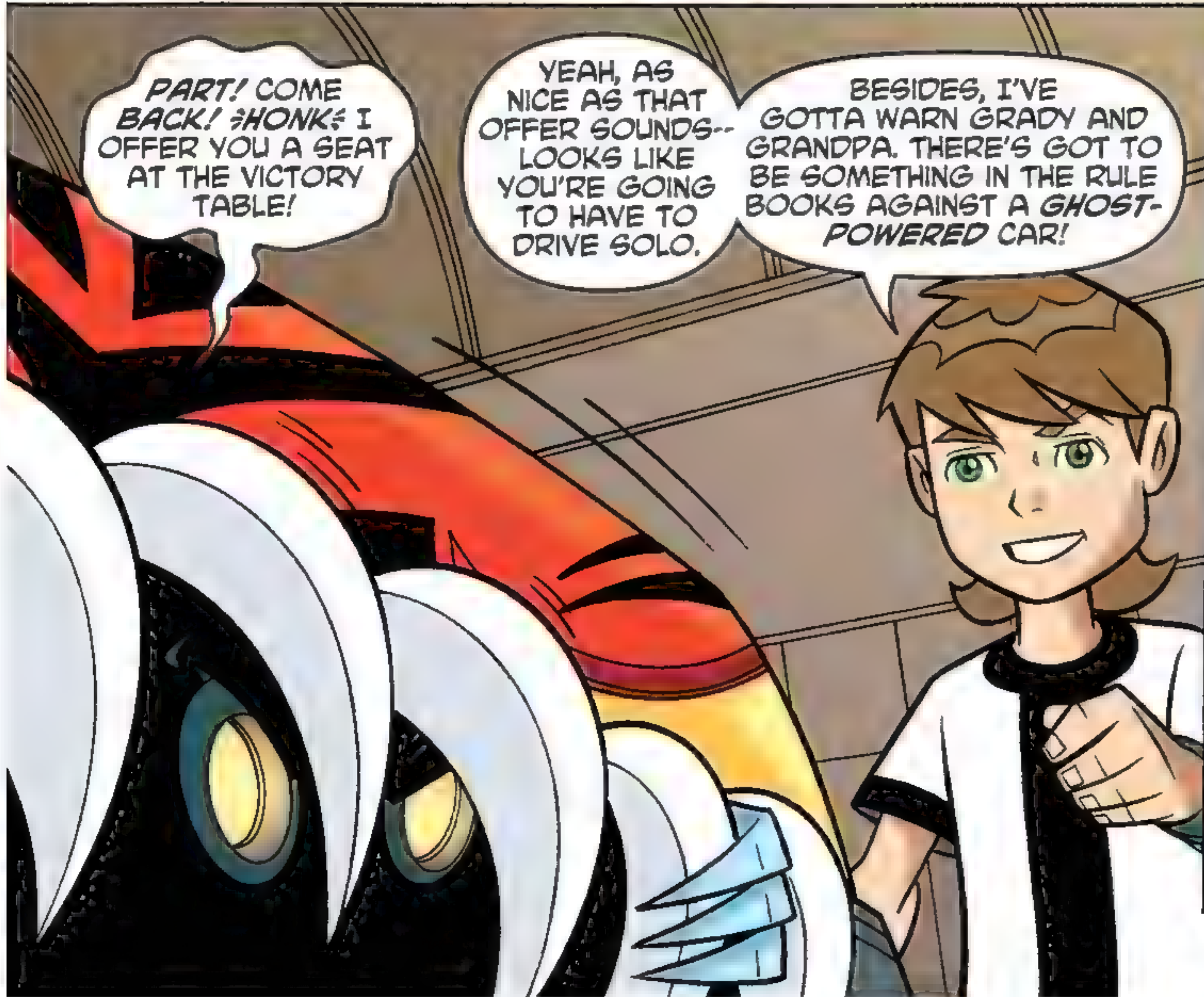
I'VE HEARD
OF A GHOST
IN THE MACHINE,
BUT THIS IS
RIDICULOUS!

SORRY,
EXHAUST BREATH.
WHAT I *NEED*
RIGHT NOW IS
TO BLOW--



--ESPECIALLY
BEFORE I
CHANGE BACK!

BEEP
BEEP



PART! COME
BACK! ≡HONK≡ I
OFFER YOU A SEAT
AT THE VICTORY
TABLE!

YEAH, AS
NICE AS THAT
OFFER SOUNDS--
LOOKS LIKE
YOU'RE GOING
TO HAVE TO
DRIVE SOLO.

BESIDES, I'VE
GOTTA WARN GRADY AND
GRANDPA. THERE'S GOT TO
BE SOMETHING IN THE RULE
BOOKS AGAINST A *GHOST-*
POWERED CAR!



... BEN?
BEN, ARE
YOU STILL IN
HERE?

--OVER
HERE,
GIRL.



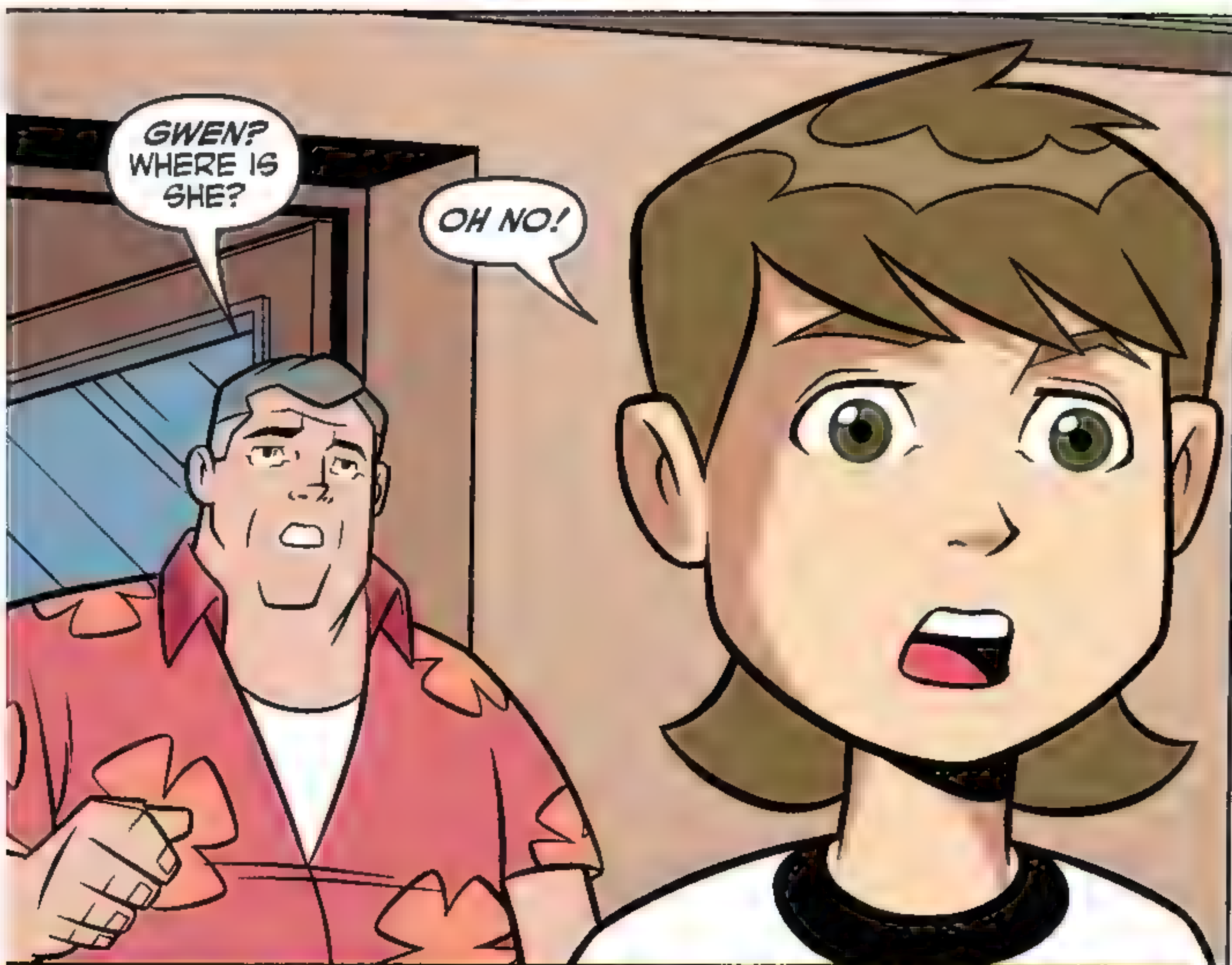
GRANDPA!
IT'S TRUE! THE
DUTCHMAN--! IT'S... IT'S
HAUNTED! WE GOT TO
TELL THE JUDGES OR
AN EXORCIST... OR
SOMETHING!



UH, LET'S TALK
OVER HERE, BEN. WE
DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO
THINK THAT YOU'VE BLOWN
A PISTON. NOW, TELL
ME SLOWLY--

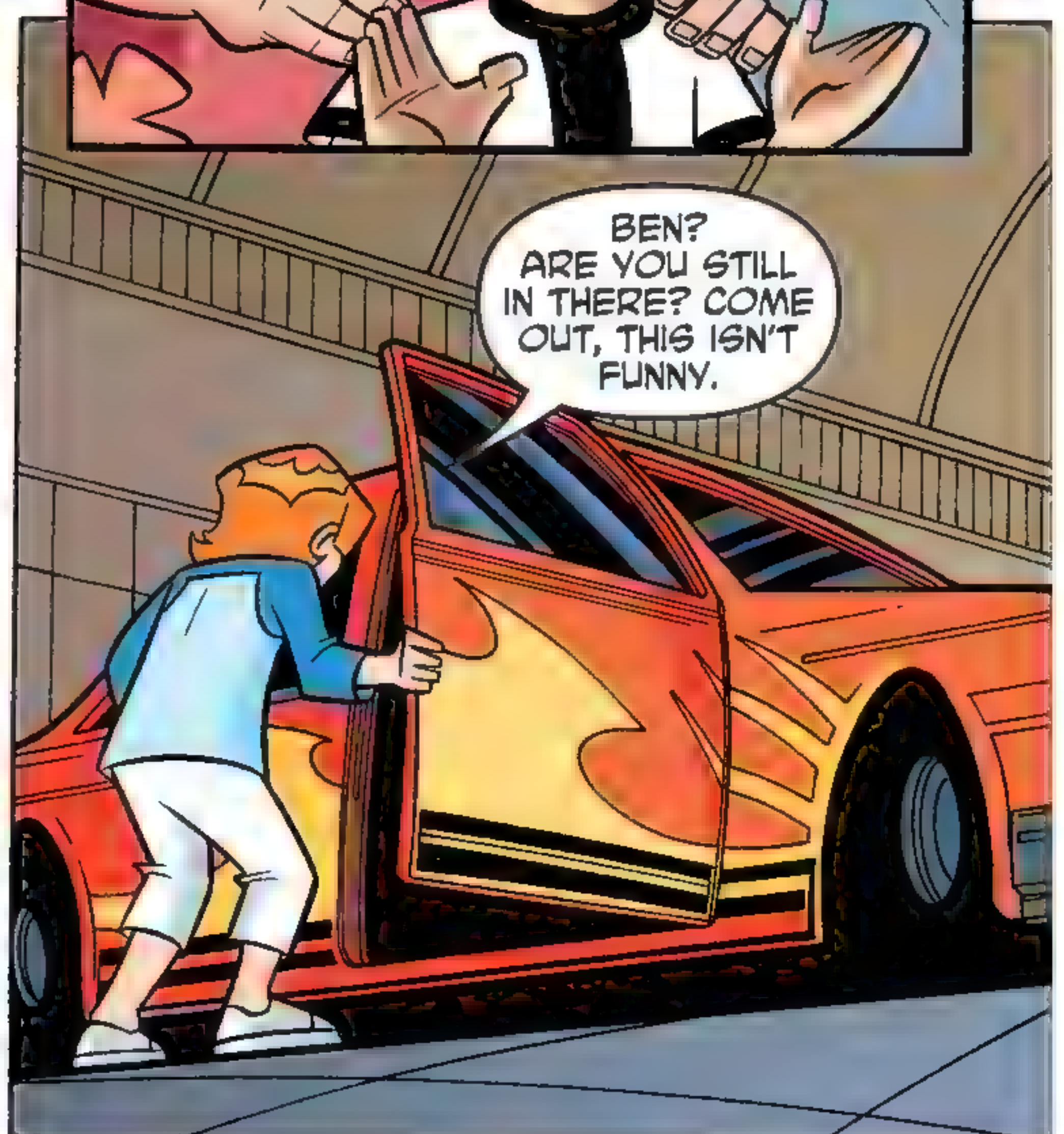
I TURNED
INTO GHOST
FREAK AND
WENT INSIDE THE
DUTCHMAN!

THERE IS SOME
CRAZY SMOKE-
STACK GENIE
THING THAT LIVES
INSIDE IT. I THINK
HE USES SOULS TO
FEED HIS ENGINE.
GWEN AND
I...



GWEN?
WHERE IS
SHE?

OH NO!



BEN?
ARE YOU STILL
IN THERE? COME
OUT, THIS ISN'T
FUNNY.



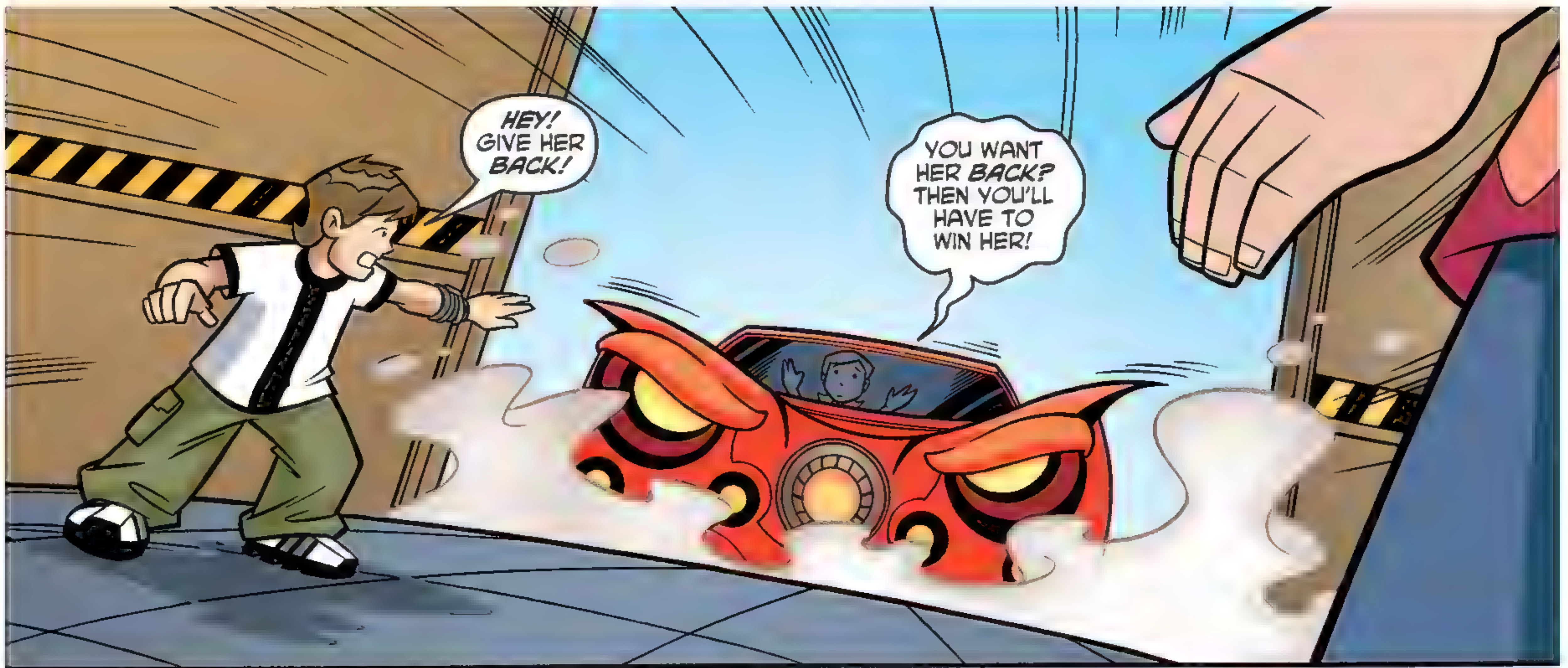
PART-- I
OFFER YOU
VICTORY!

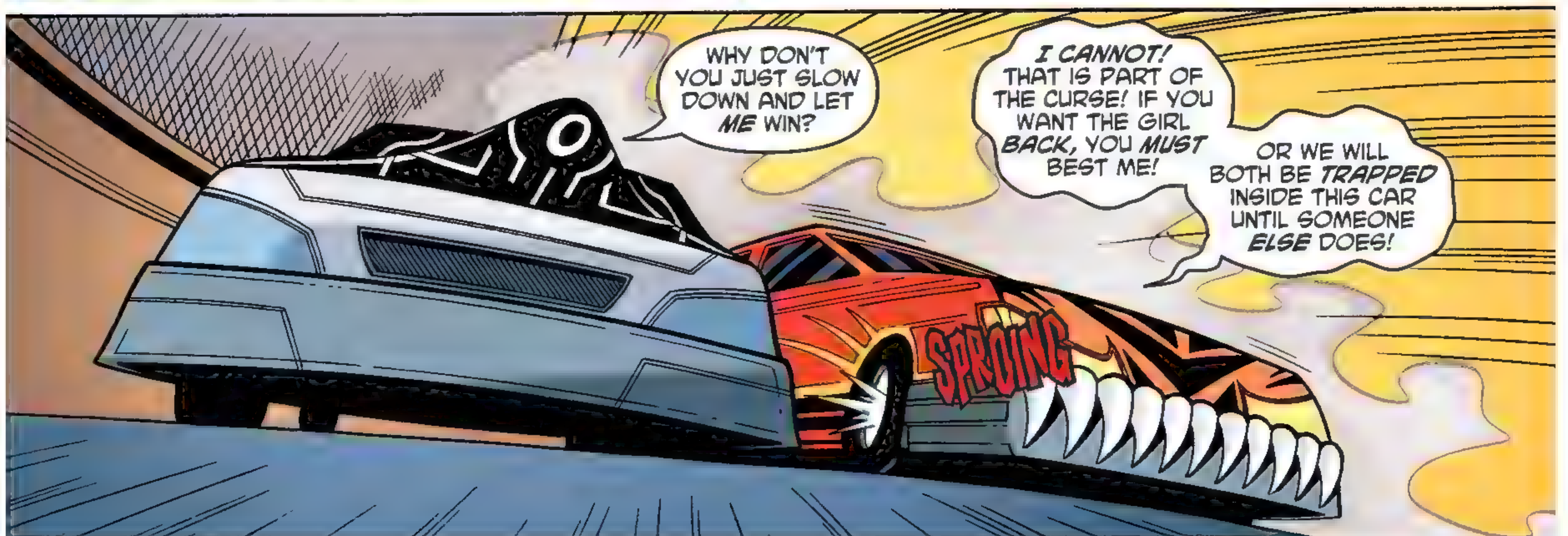
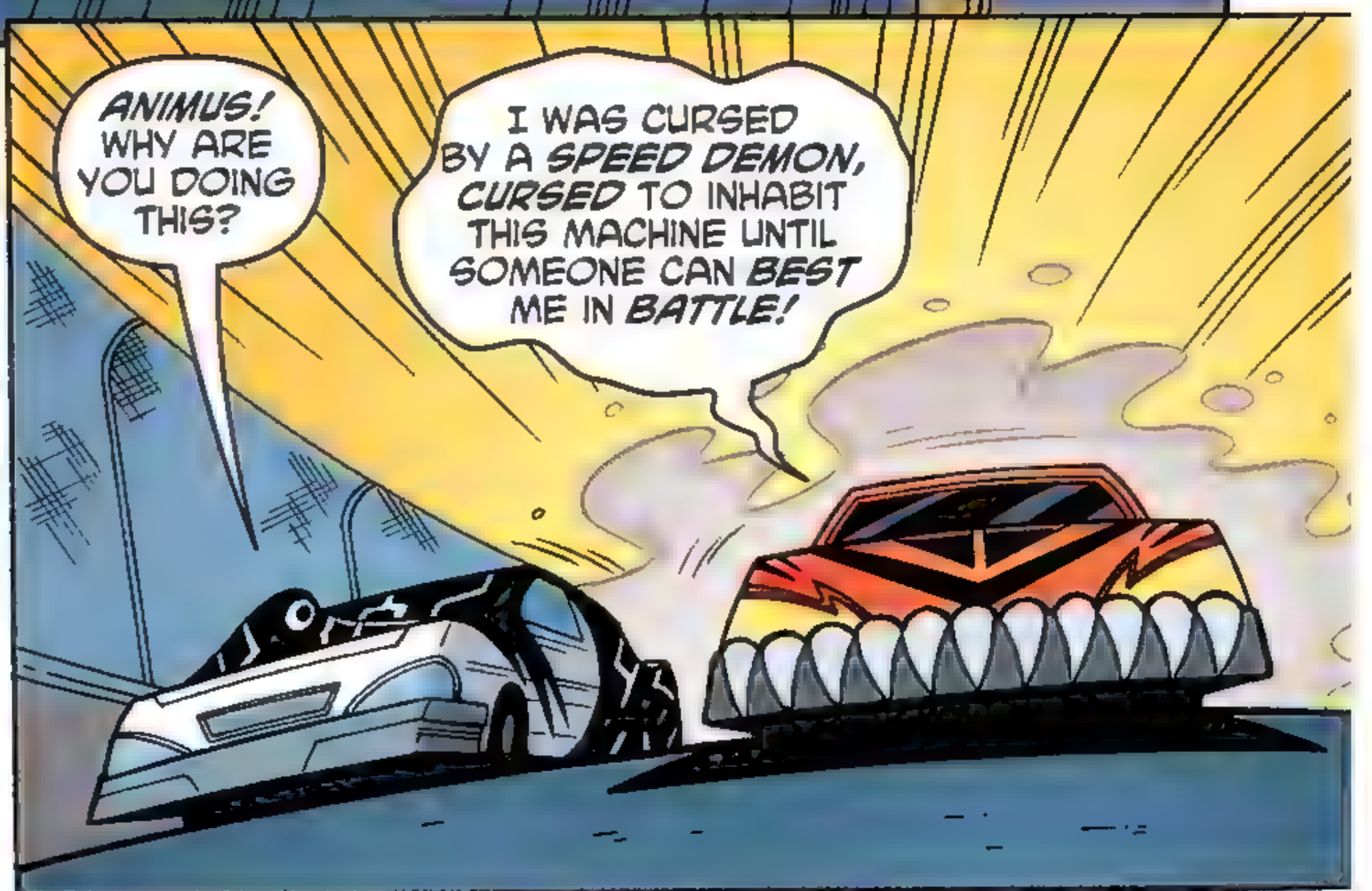
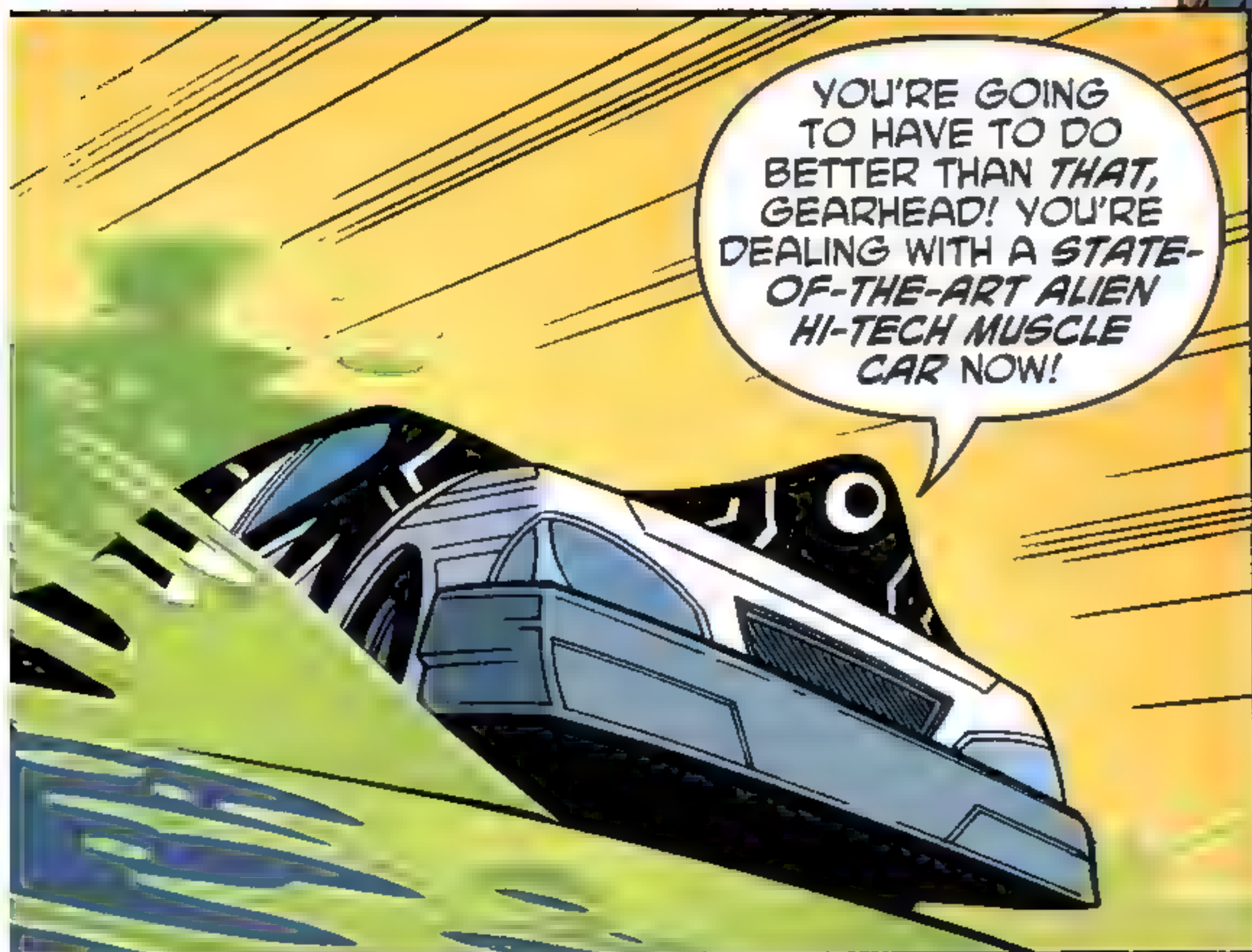
GET
YOUR HANDS
OFF ME,
YOU CRAZY
CAR!

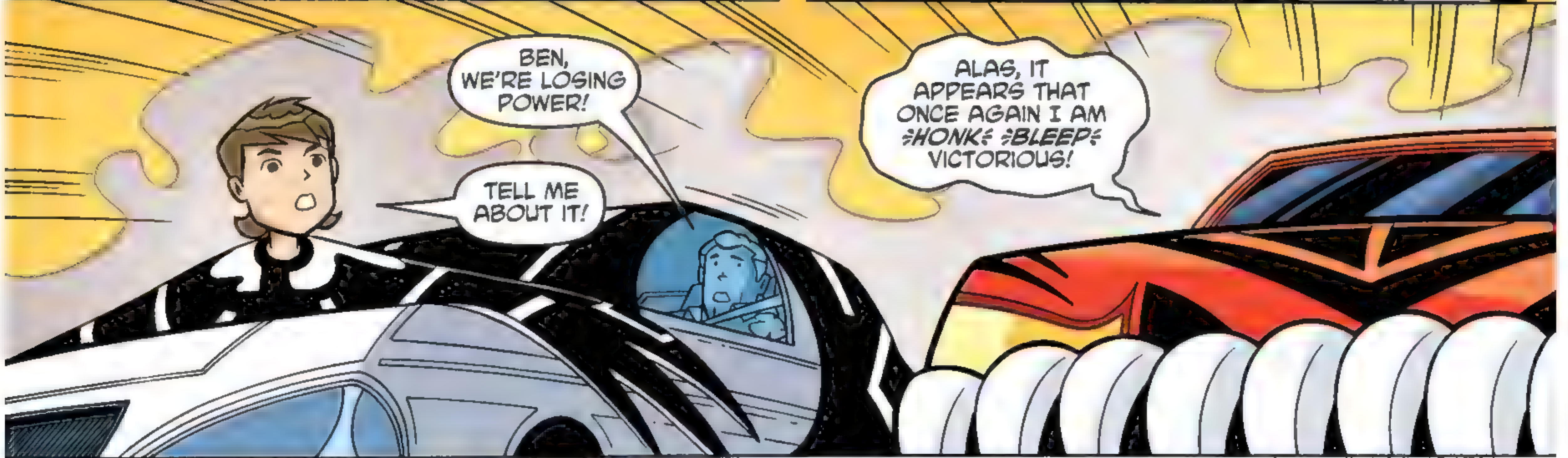


GWEN!

OH NO.







SNOW BLIND

MT. PACKER,
COLORADO. JULY.

GAHH!

SPLAT

BEN TENNYSON!
WHEN I GET MY HANDS
ON YOU-!

YOU'LL
NEVER CATCH
ME, GWEN!

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I'M IN MY
ELEMENT-!

UFFH!

HA! YOU
SURE ARE IN
IT! HA!



HUH...?
MORE
SNOW...?

IN THE
MIDDLE OF
JULY-?!



THIS FREAK
OUT-OF-SEASON
STORM IS CHURNING
UP AGAIN, KIDS, WE'D
BETTER GET DOWN
THE HILL!

IT SURE
SEEMS MORE
'FREAK' THAN
'STORM.'

VRRRRRM



THE NORTH FACE.

THEY CALLED
ME A FREAK?!
WELL, LOOK
AT ME NOW!



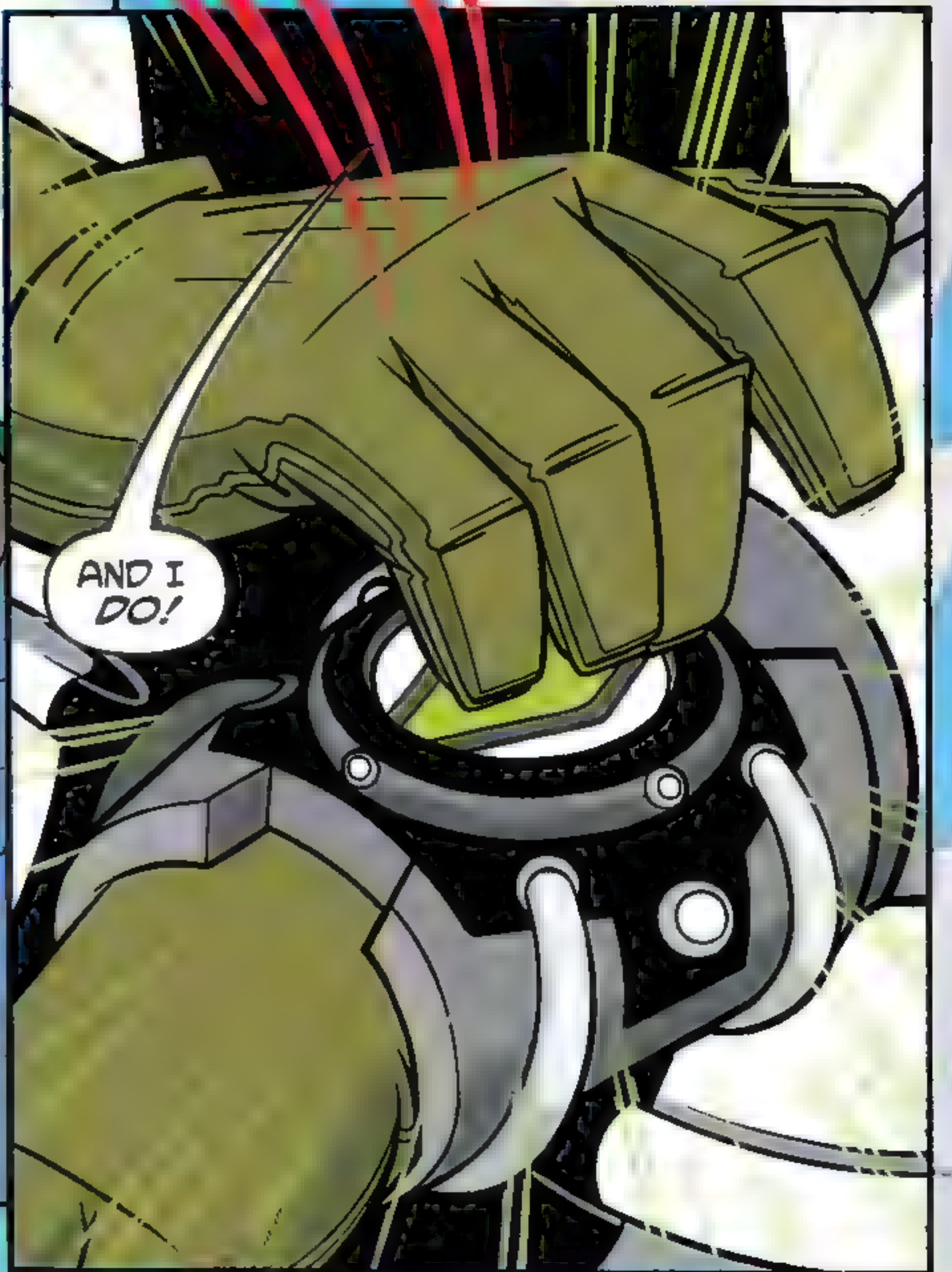
AM I A FREAK
FOR WANTING THIS
MOUNTAIN FREE OF
PEOPLE AND LEFT AS
NATURE INTENDED
IT?

FOOLS! THEY
THINK THIS MOUNTAIN
AVALANCHE IS FOR
THEIR PLEASURE?!

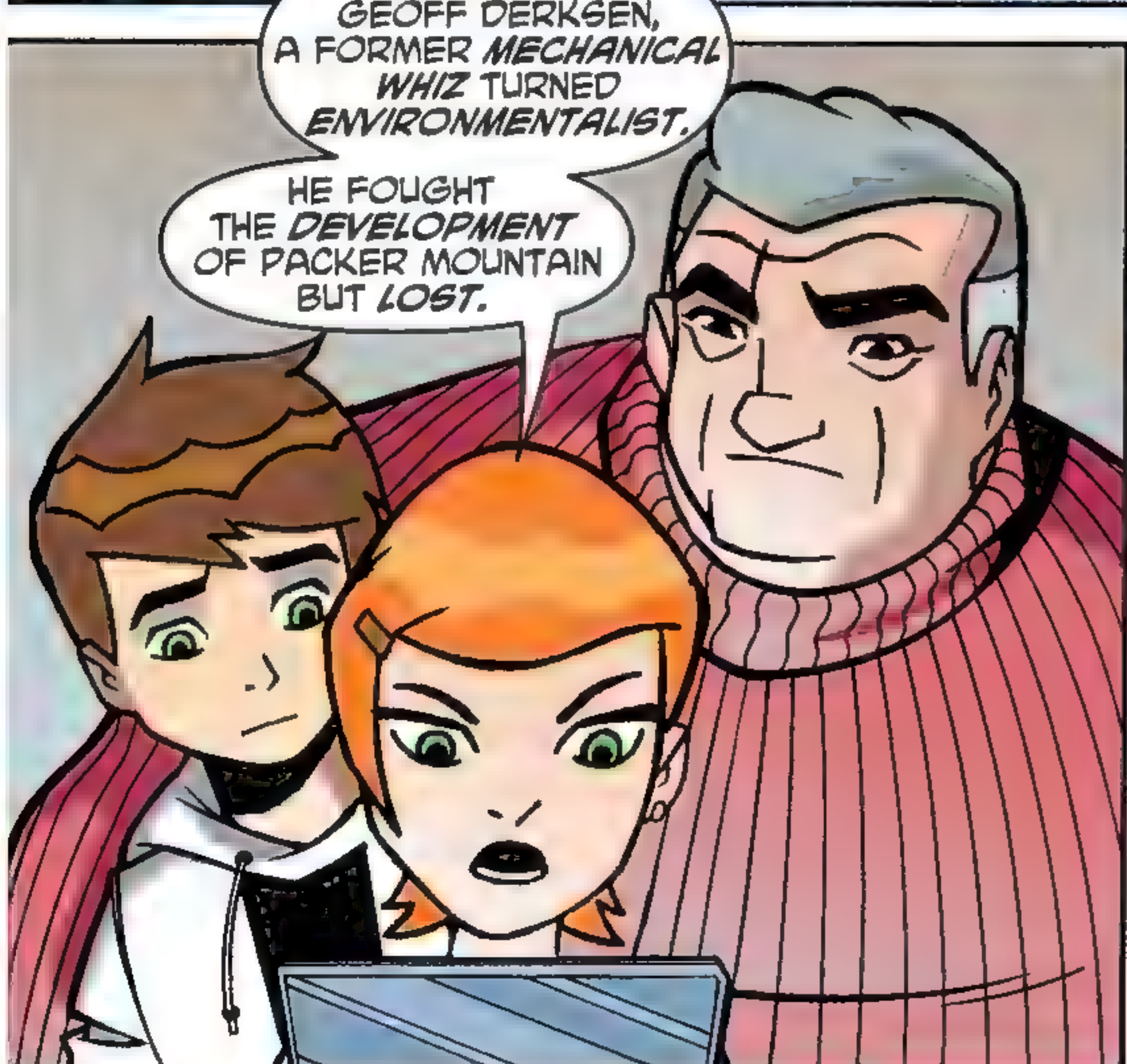
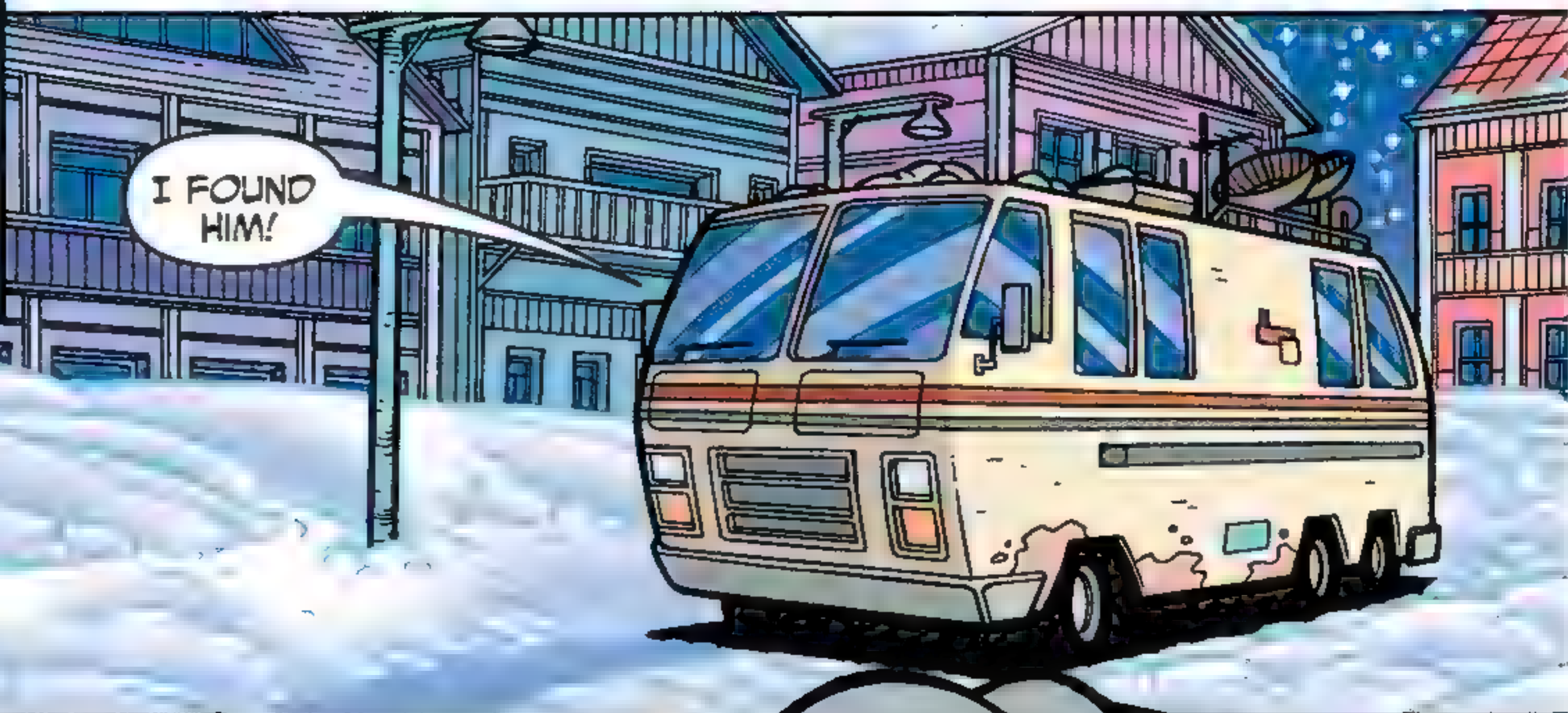


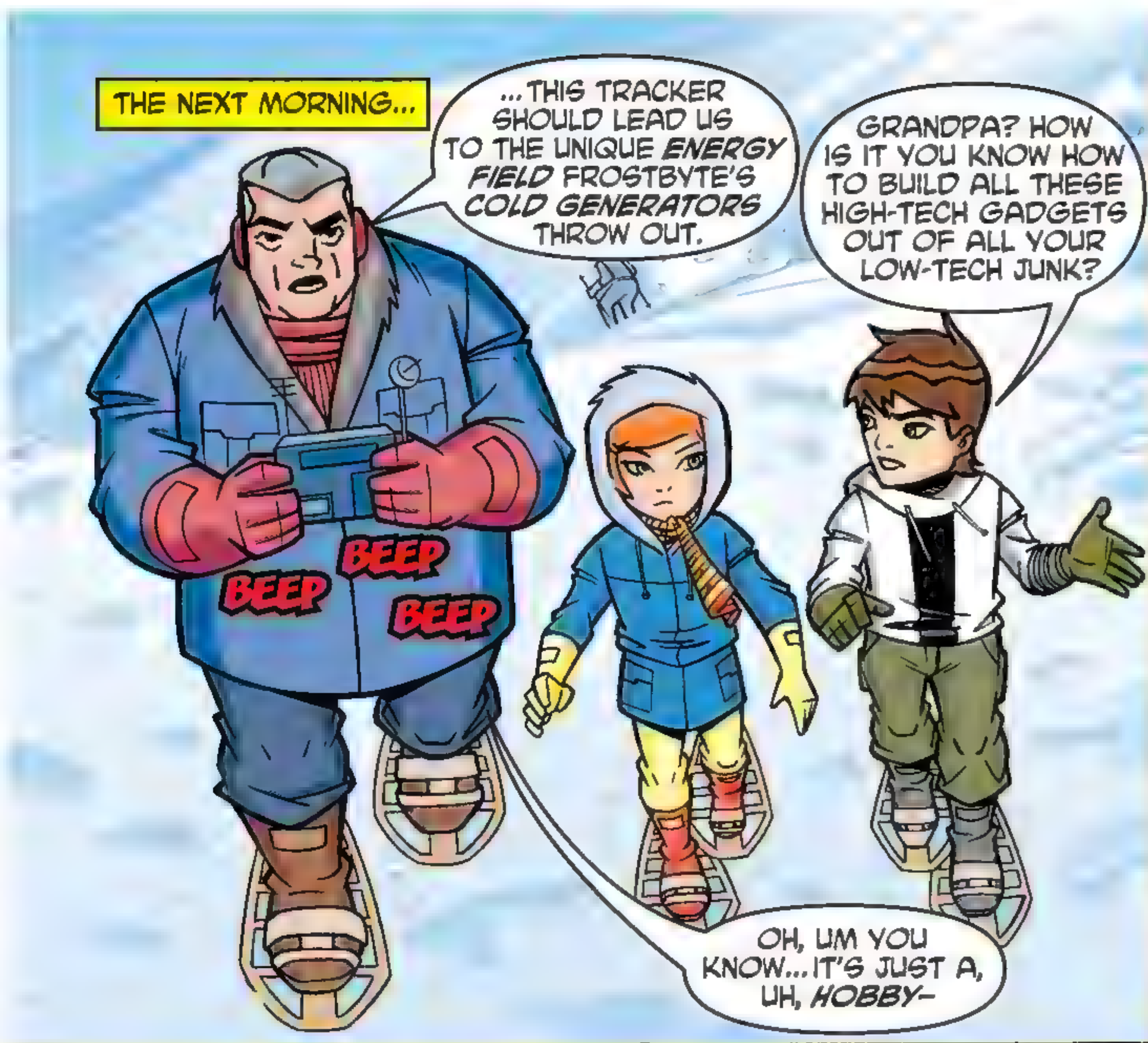
LET'S SEE
HOW MUCH FUN
THEY HAVE WHEN IT
ALL COMES CRASHING
DOWN UPON
THEM!

FWOOSH









THE NEXT MORNING...

...THIS TRACKER SHOULD LEAD US TO THE UNIQUE *ENERGY FIELD* FROSTBYTE'S COLD GENERATORS THROW OUT.

GRANDPA? HOW IS IT YOU KNOW HOW TO BUILD ALL THESE HIGH-TECH GADGETS OUT OF ALL YOUR LOW-TECH JUNK?

OH, UM YOU KNOW...IT'S JUST A, UH, HOBBY-



I FOUND HIM! THERE!

DUH. HE'S STANDING RIGHT BY THE LIFT.

BEE EP



GIVE IT UP, DERKSEN! YOUR GOAL MAY HAVE BEEN NOBLE, BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO LET YOU BURY THESE PEOPLE JUST TO WIN A BATTLE.

THE NAME IS FROSTBYTE. AND I HAVE NO INTENTION OF "BURYING" THEM...

...I NEEDED LAST NIGHT TO *INVERT* MY SUIT'S INPUTS TO HEAT GENERATORS!

I CREATED THE SNOW SO I COULD MELT IT IN A MASSIVE RUNOFF AND FLOOD THIS PLACE FROM THE FACE OF THE PLANET!



IT'S THE LAST GUY I EVER THOUGHT I'D BE ON A SKI SLOPE--

--BUT THIS IS A JOB FOR--



--RIPJAWS!

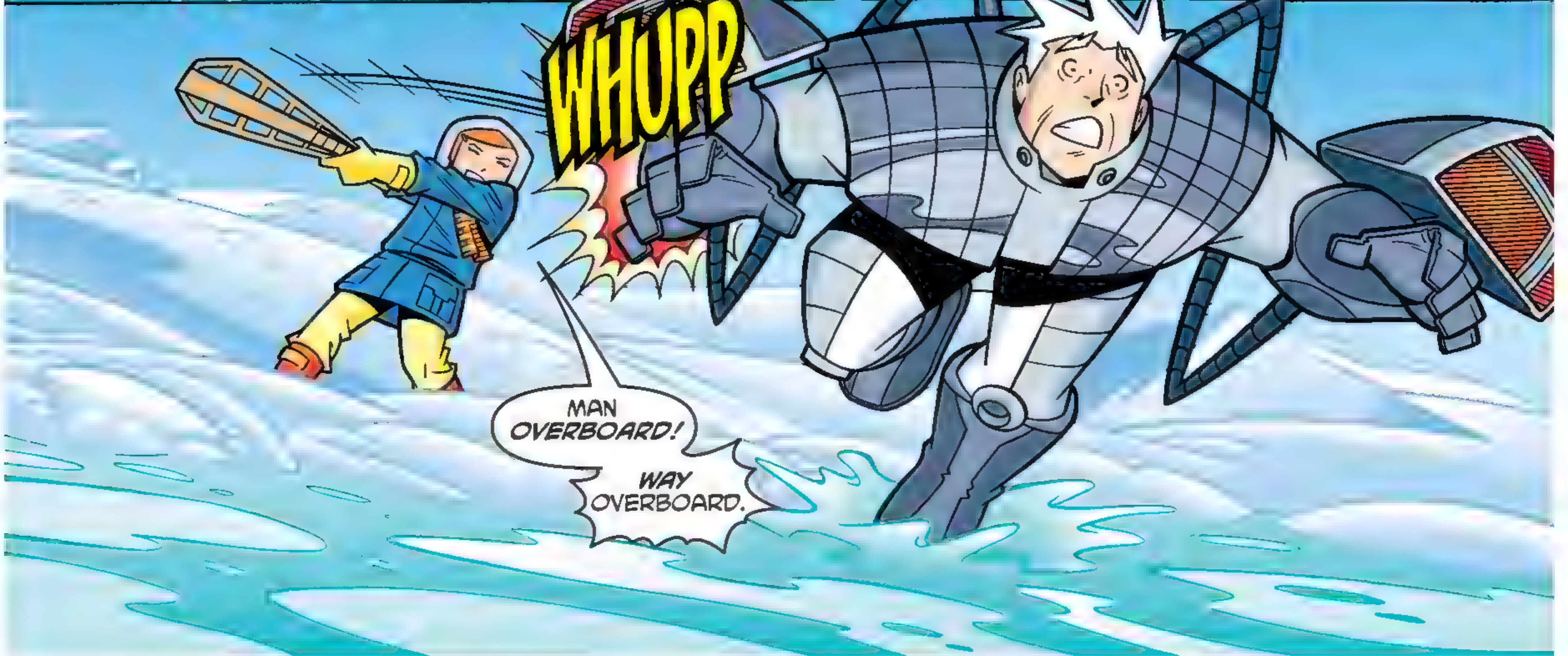


DON'T WORRY, YOU'RE GOING UP!



GWEN! SERVICE!

COMING RIGHT UP, FISH STICK!



WHUPP

MAN OVERBOARD!

WAY OVERBOARD.



FEAR ITSELF

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GRANDPA, WHAT DO YOU CALL IT WHEN SOMEONE GOES A LONG WAY TO SEE SOMETHING VERY, VERY SPECIAL? MAYBE THE MOST SPECIAL THING IN THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE?

A PILGRIMAGE?

YEAH. THAT... WE HAVE MADE A PILGRIM-THING... TO THE FEAR FACTORY.

THE LARGEST HAUNTED HOUSE IN THE WORLD. THREE AND A HALF MILES OF HORROR. I HEAR LAST YEAR, THEY LOST HALF A DOZEN KIDS...

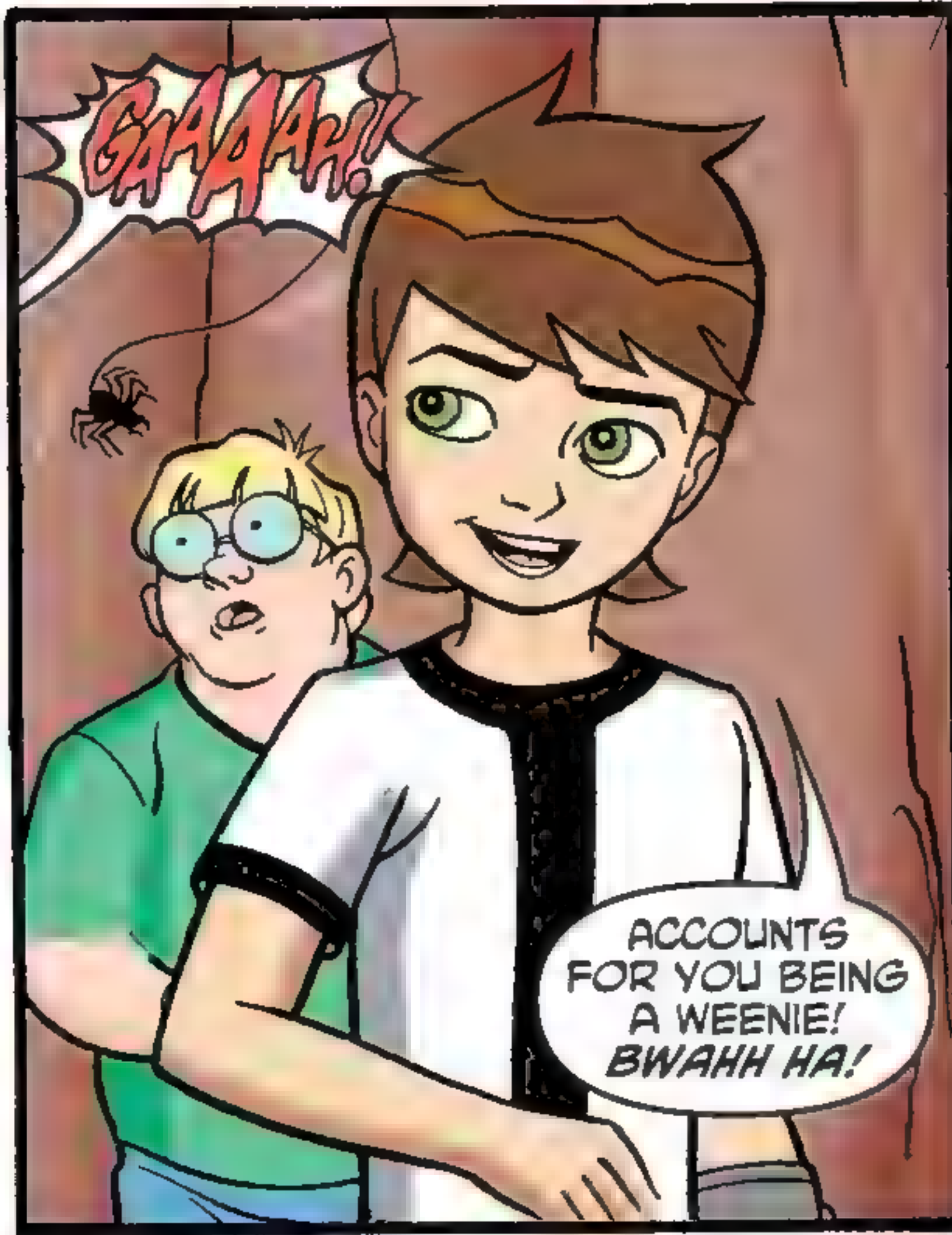
...AND THE YEAR BEFORE, AN ENTIRE SCHOOL TRIP WENT INSANE. IT'S BEAUTIFUL!

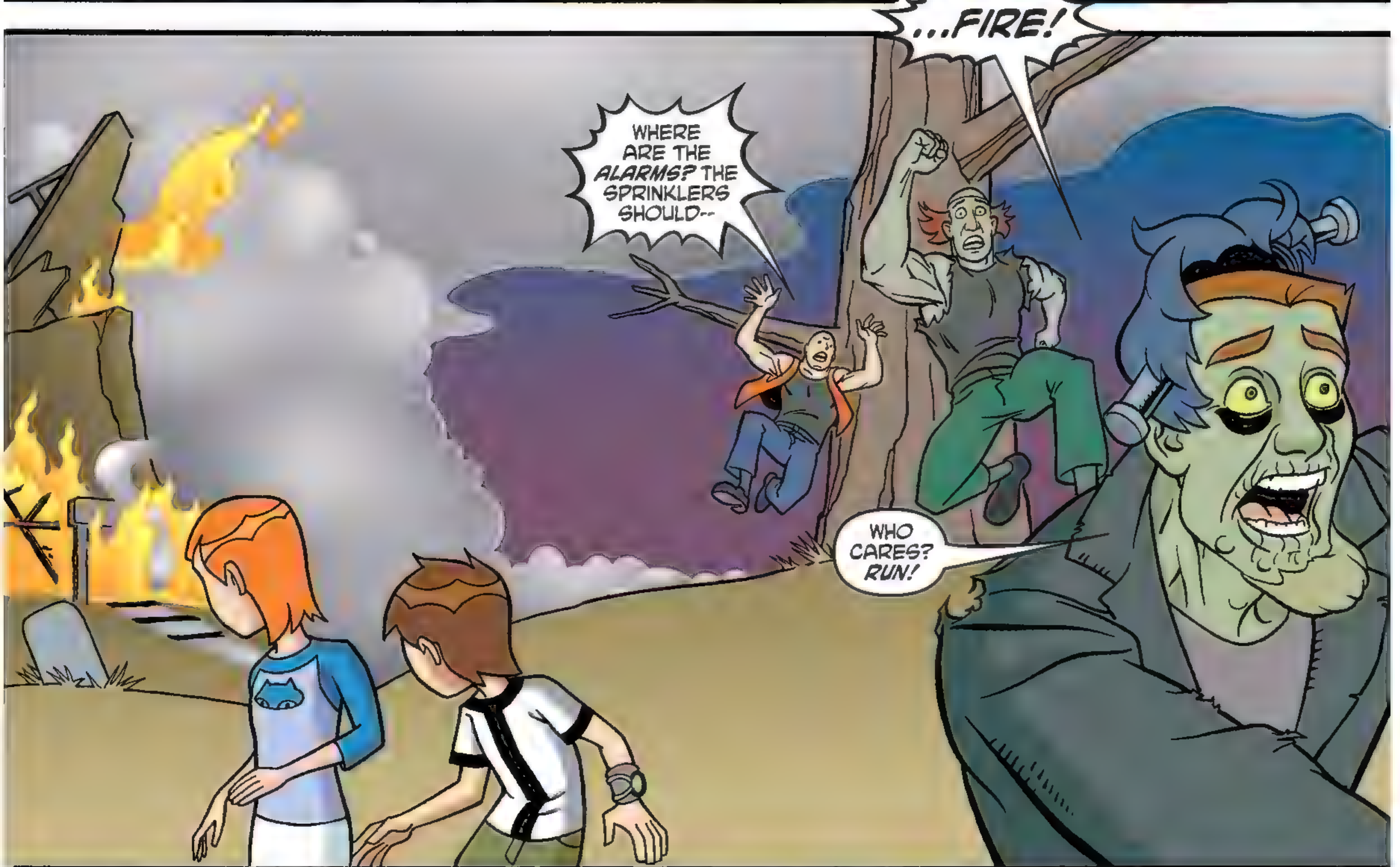
GWEN? YOU OKAY? YOU CAN COME WITH ME TO THE STORE, IF YOU--

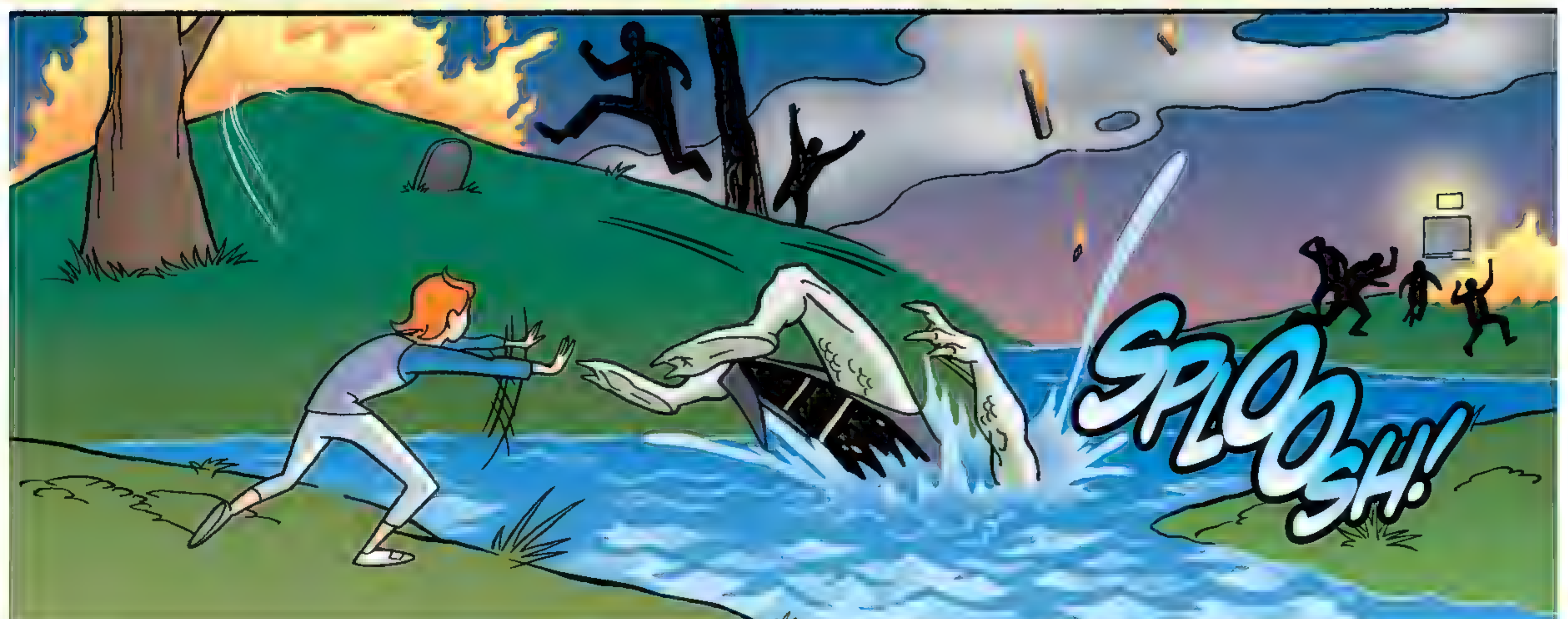
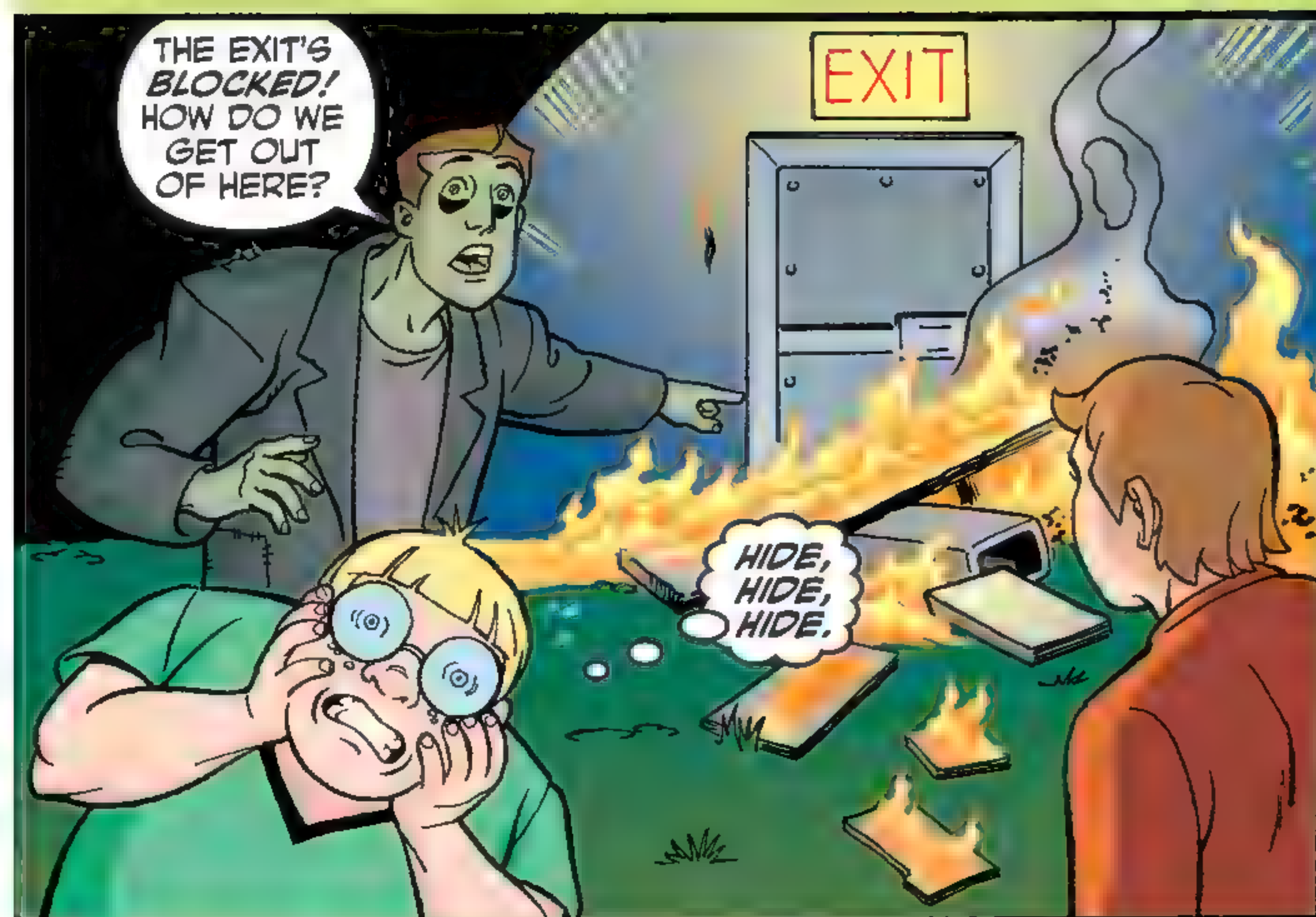
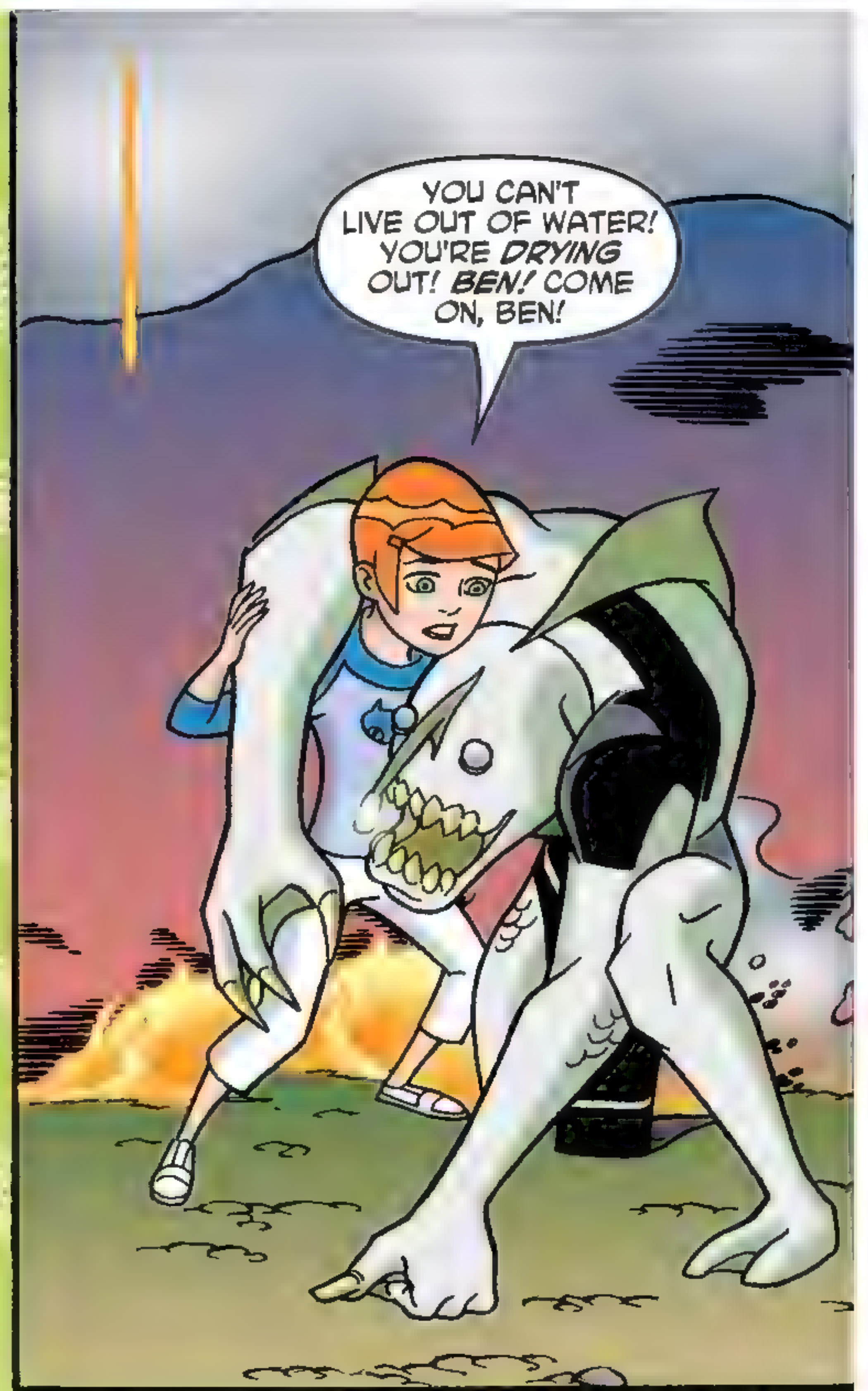
ME? YEAH... FINE. JUST THINKING HOW S-STUPID THIS IS. GUYS IN COSTUMES AND ANIMATRONIC G-GHOSTS...

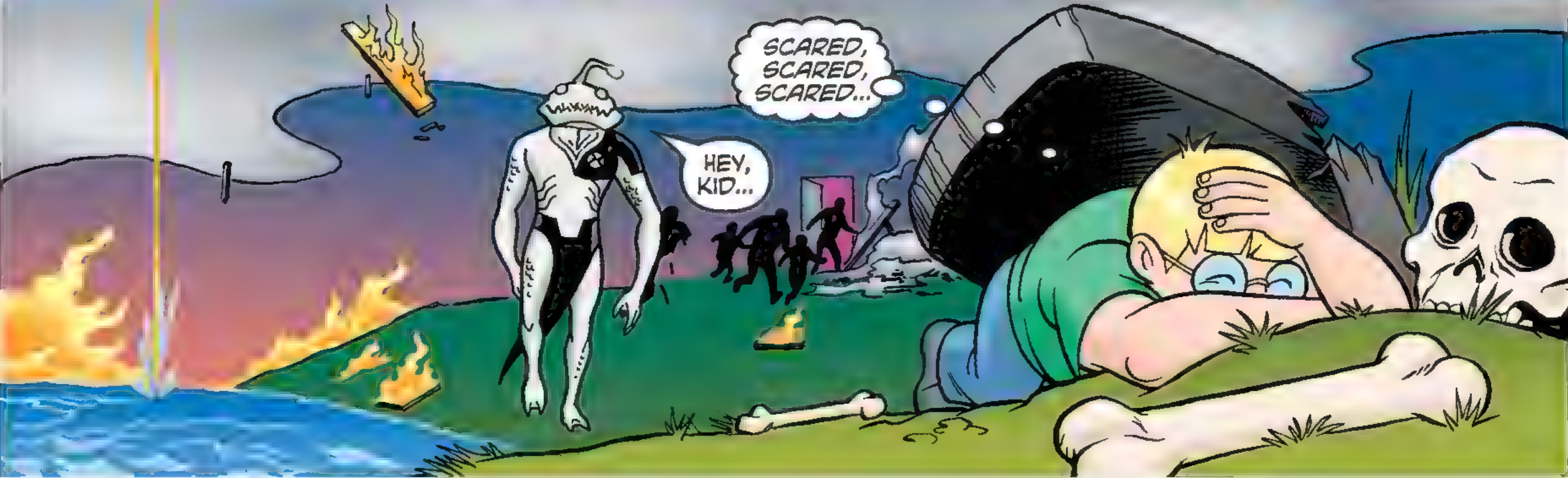
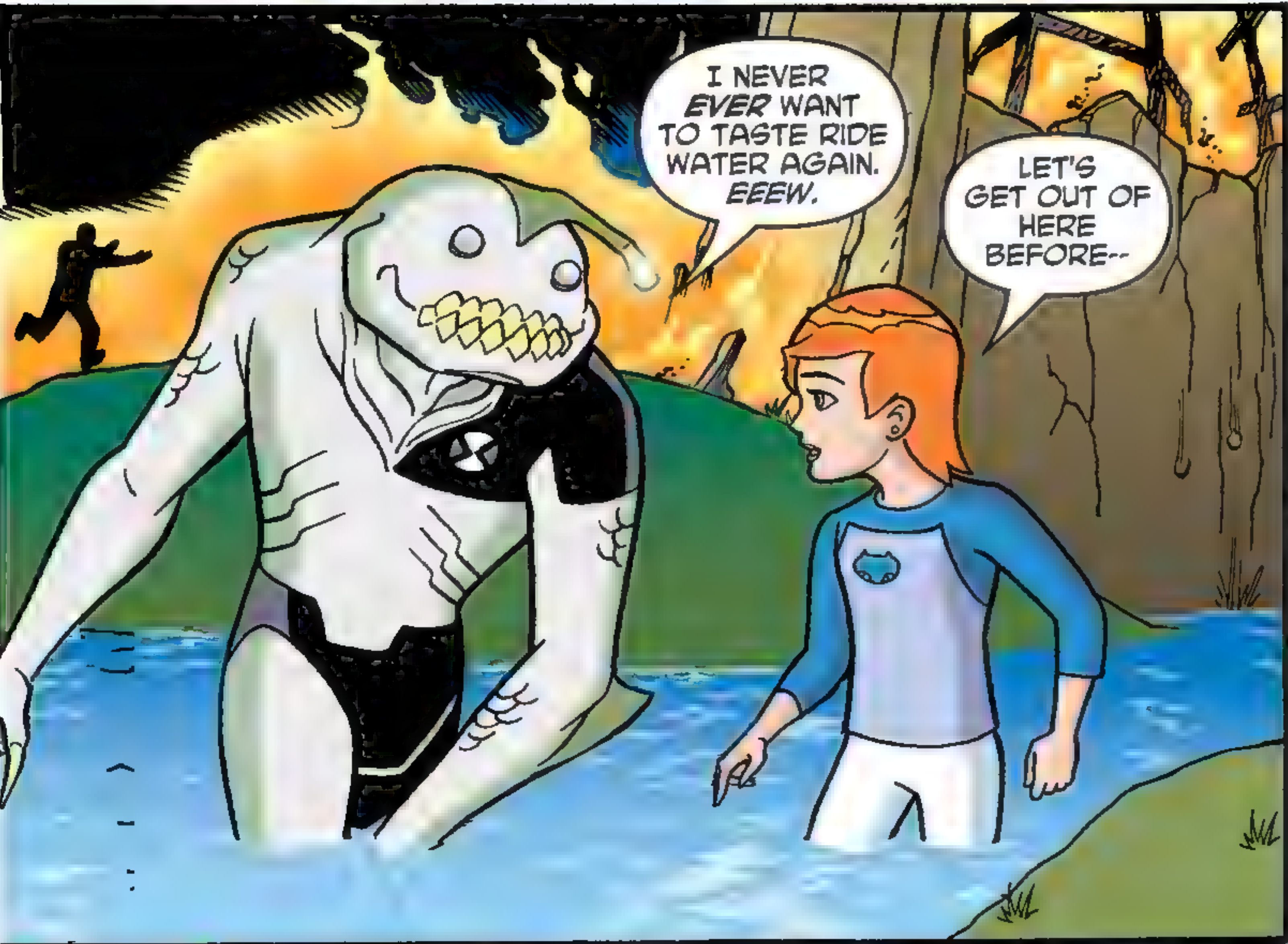
S-SLIMY THINGS CRAWLING ON YOU...

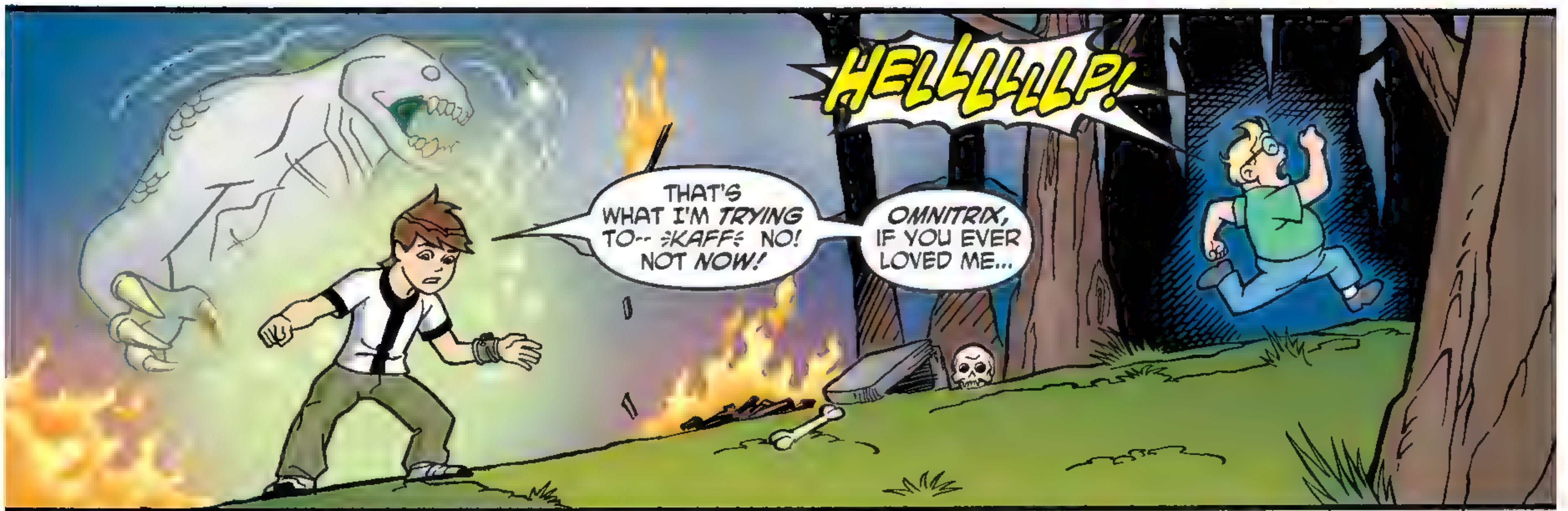
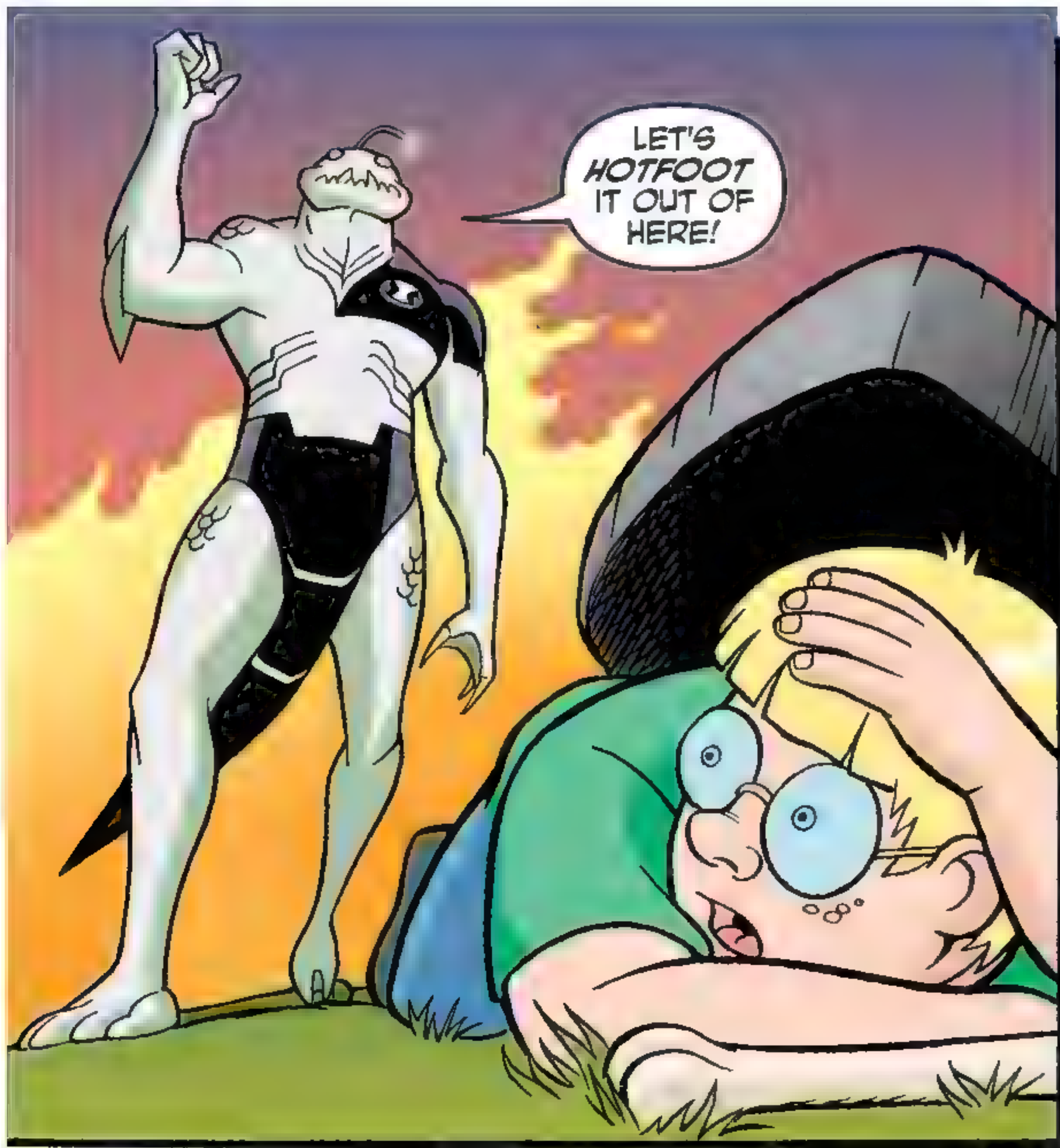
OH, YEAH... IT'LL BE TOTALLY LAME.

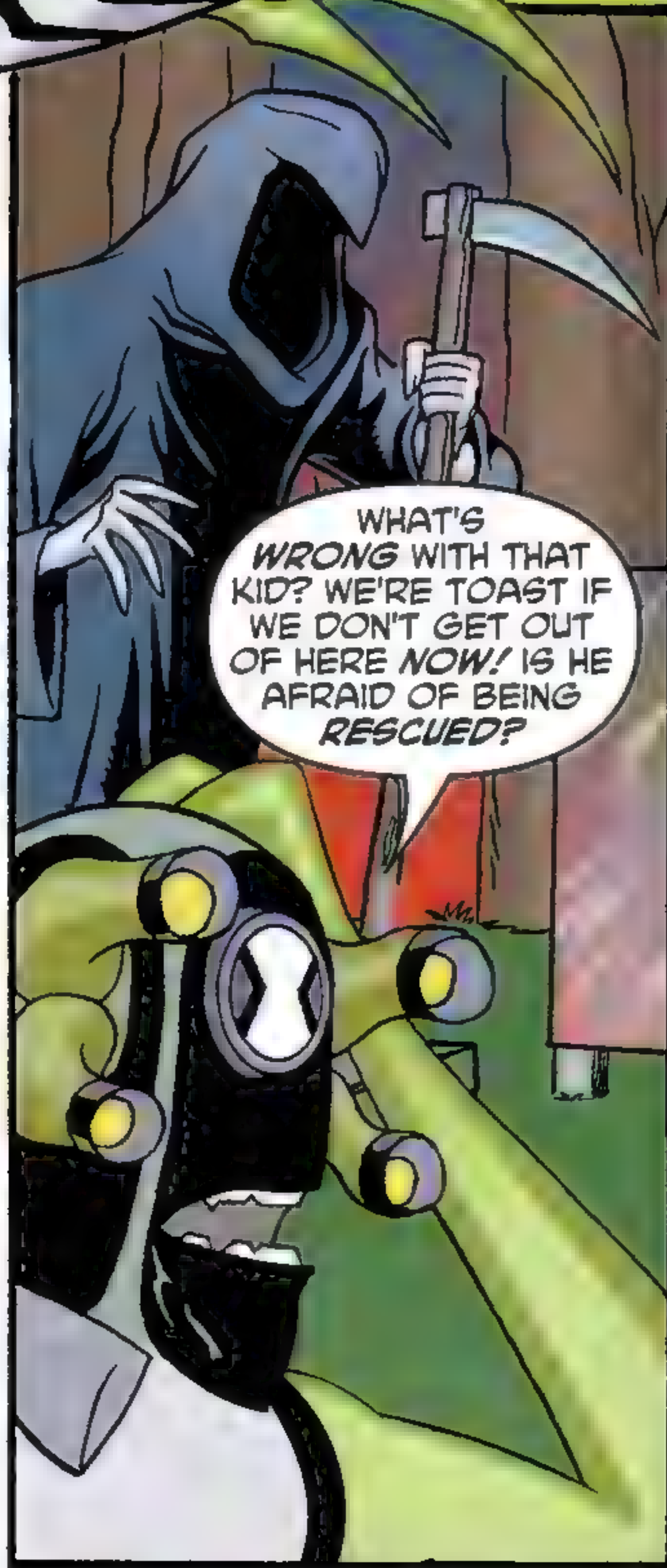


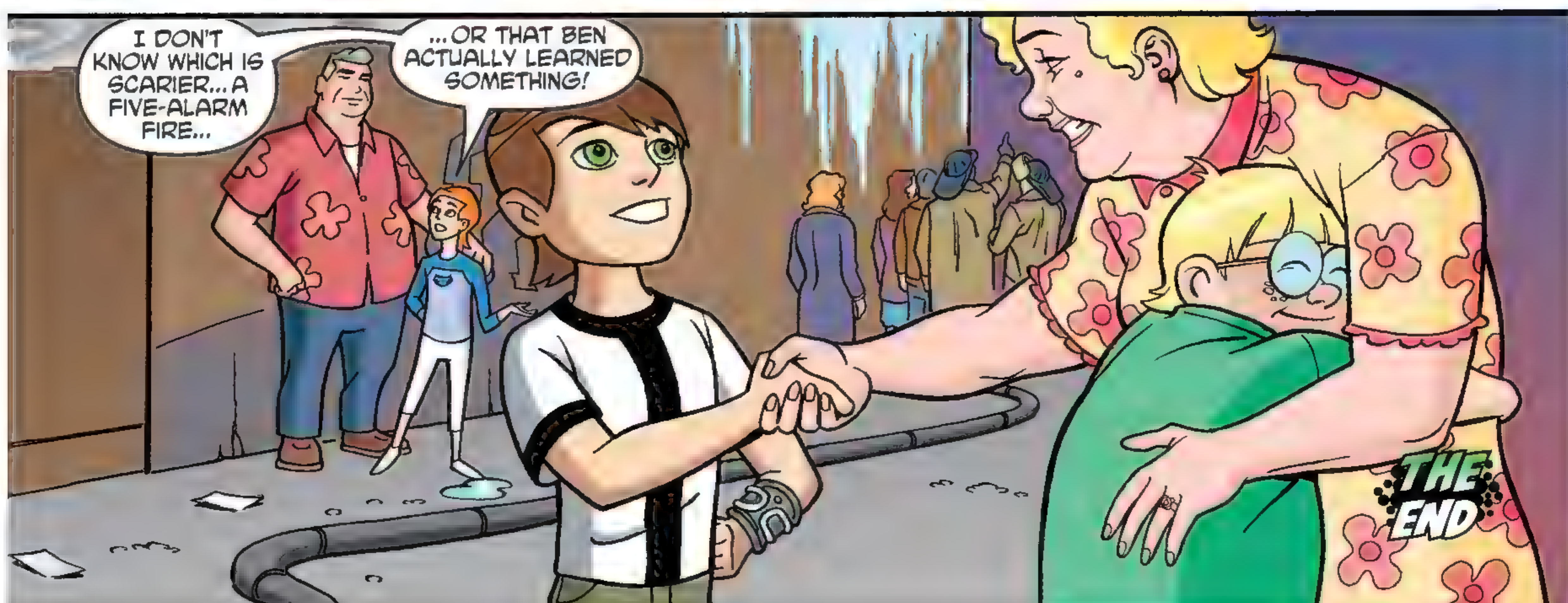
















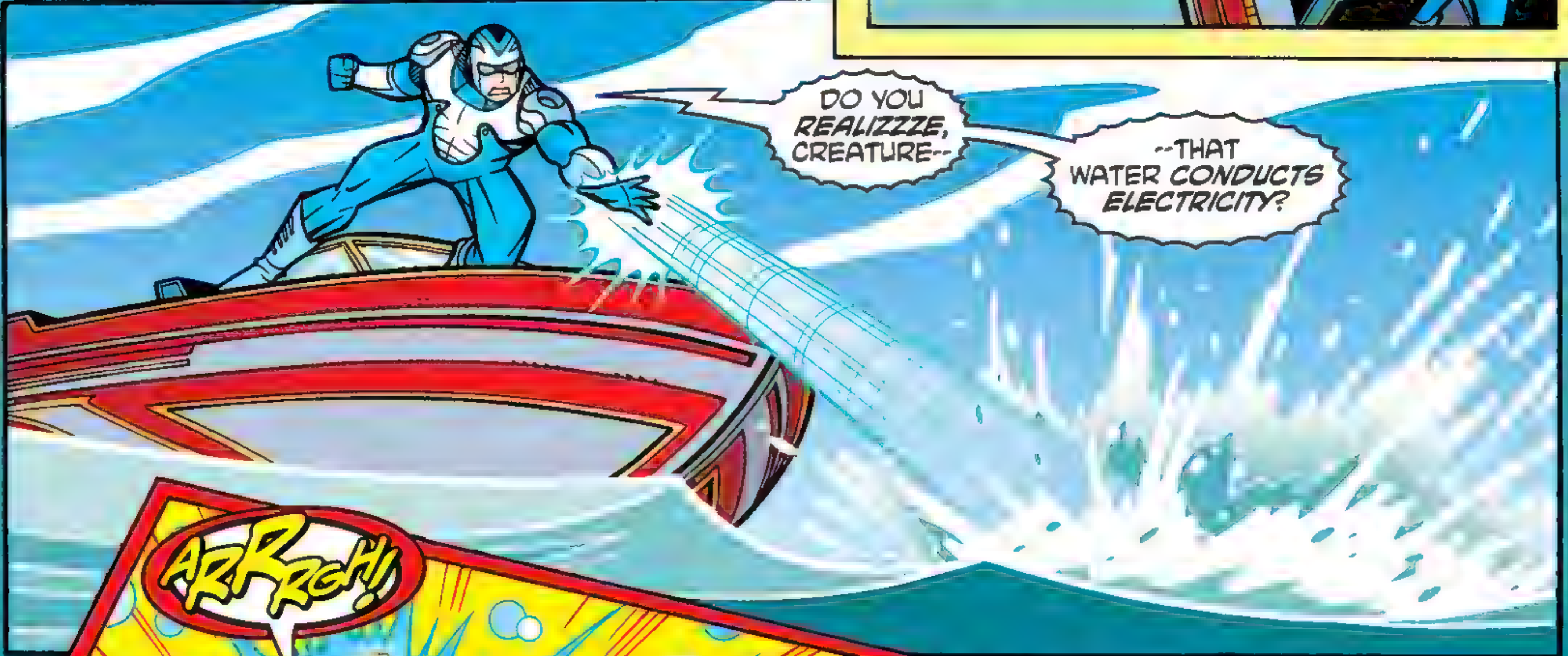
"HY
VOLTAGE"?
GOTTA WORK ON
THAT NAME,
DUDE!

THEY CALL
ME RIPJAWS. WANNA
KNOW WHY?



KEEP
WATCHING THE
FRONT END OF
YOUR BOAT!

THIZZ
BECOMEZZZ
TIREZZZOME.



DO YOU
REALIZZE,
CREATURE--

--THAT
WATER CONDUCTS
ELECTRICITY?



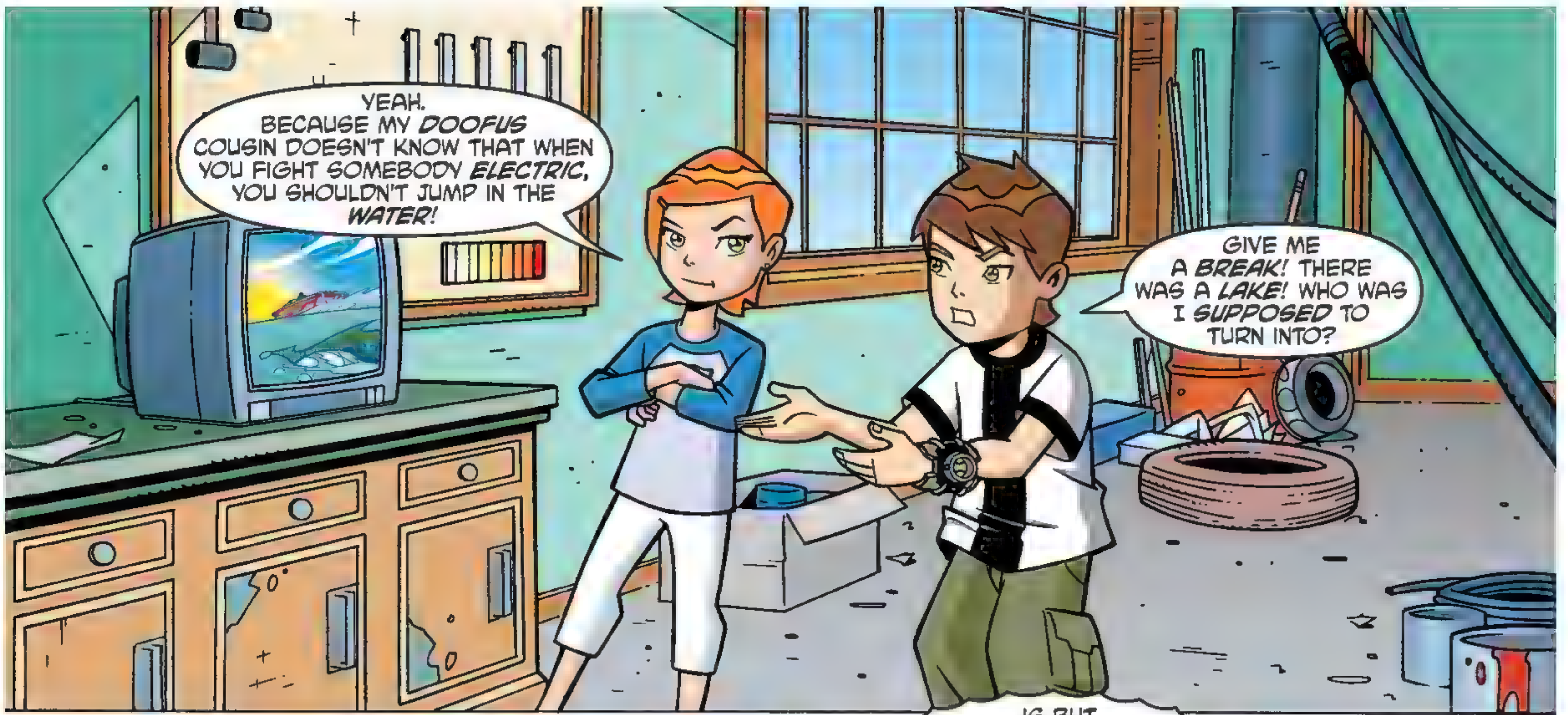
ARRRRH!



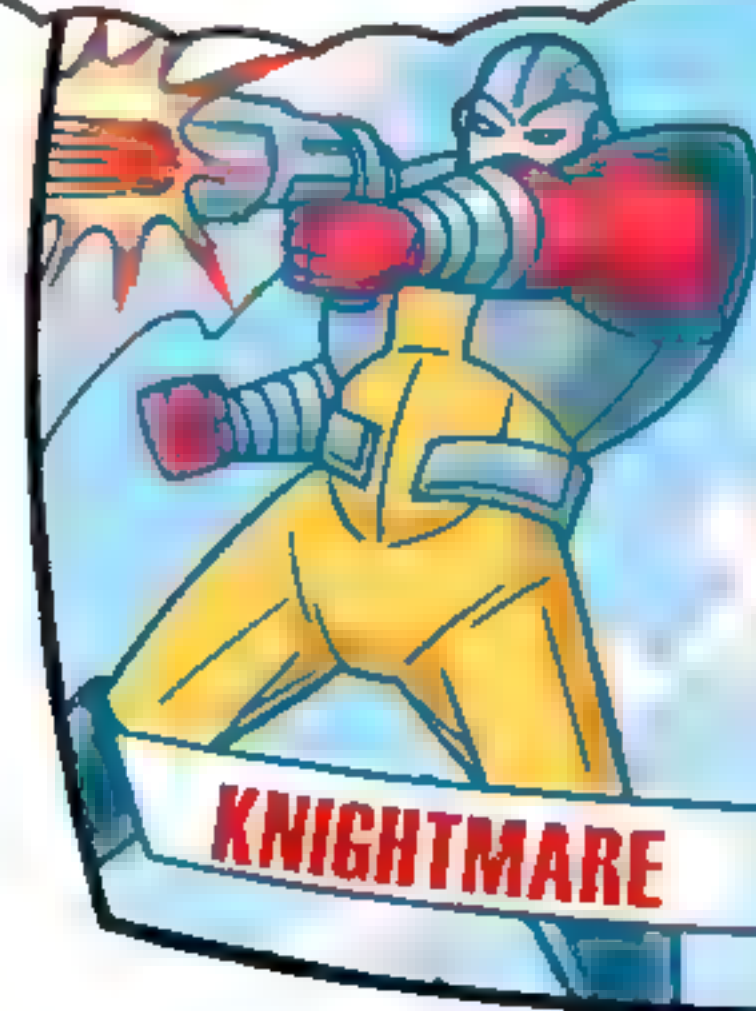
...DRAMATIC
ESCAPE EARLIER
TODAY!

LIVE

BREAKING NEWS Gm

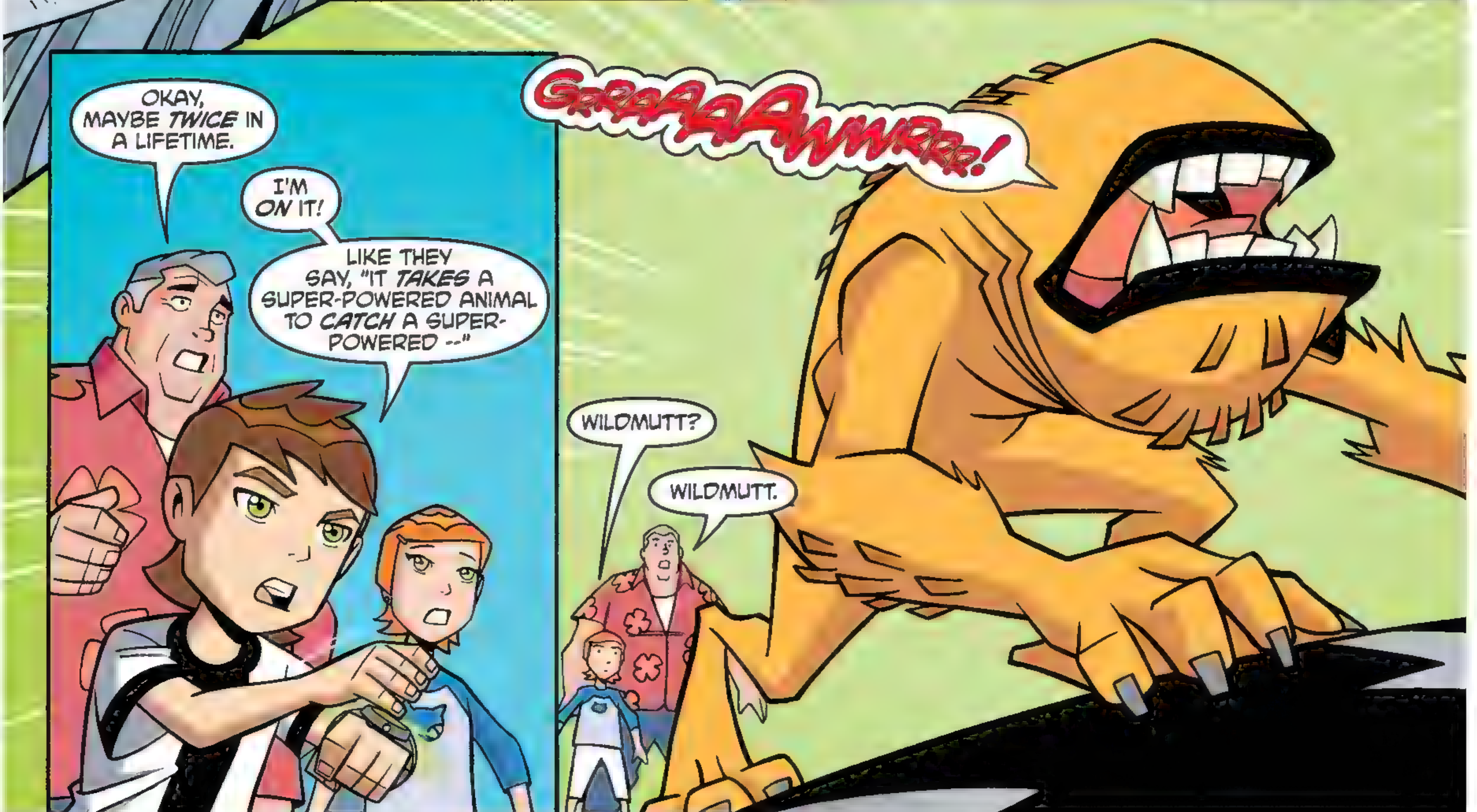
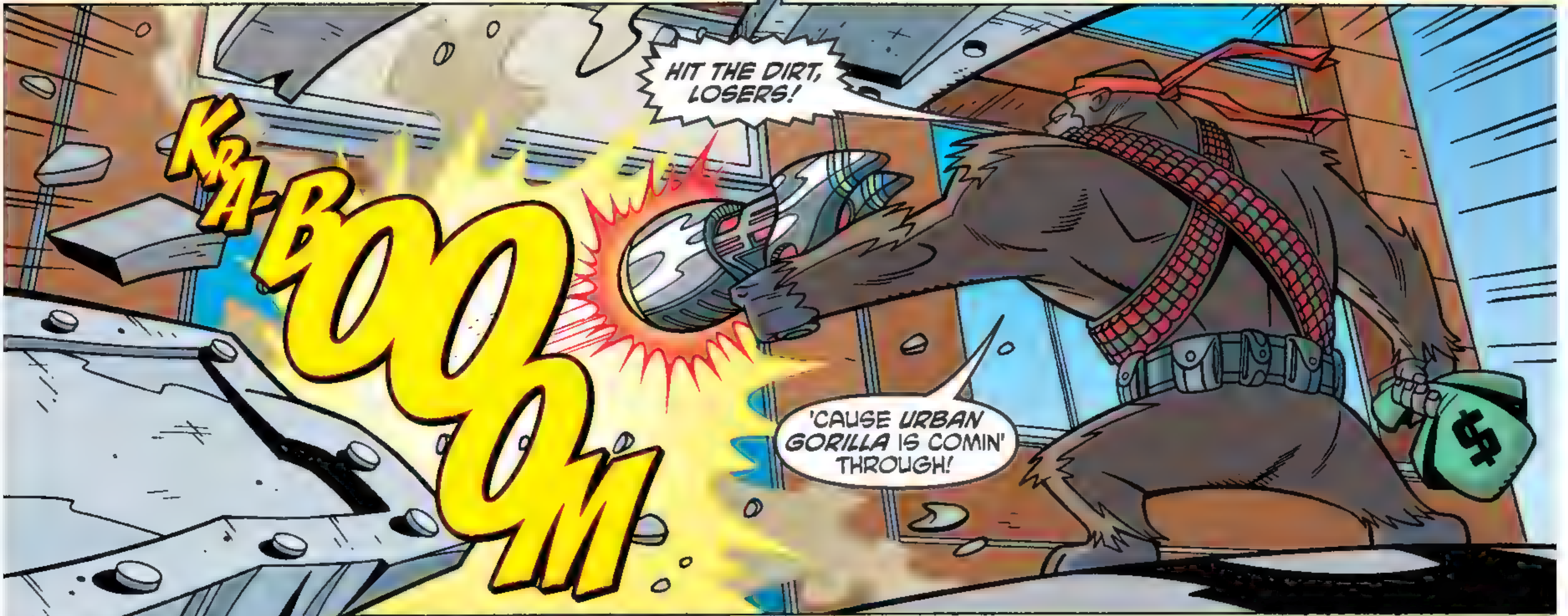
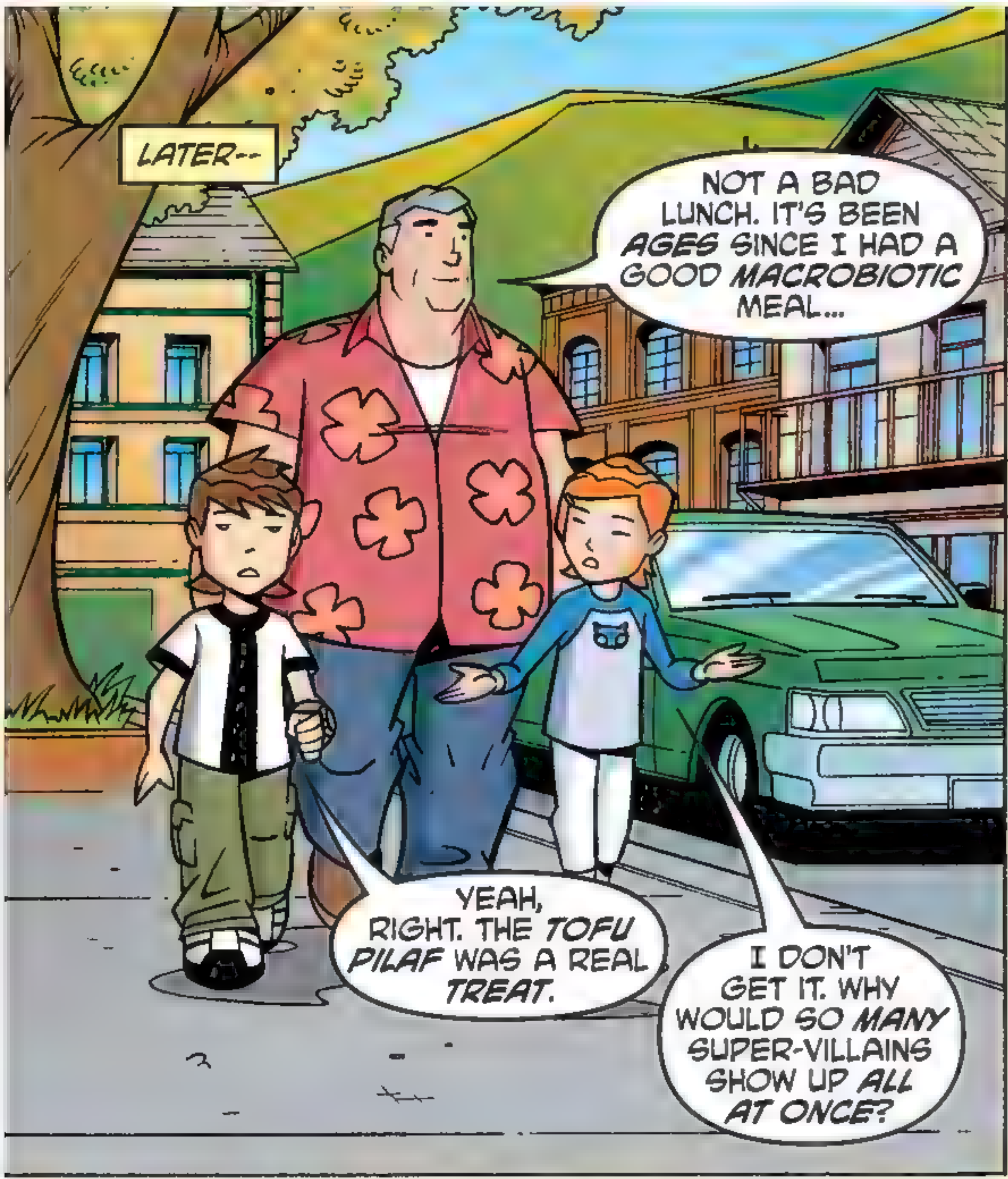


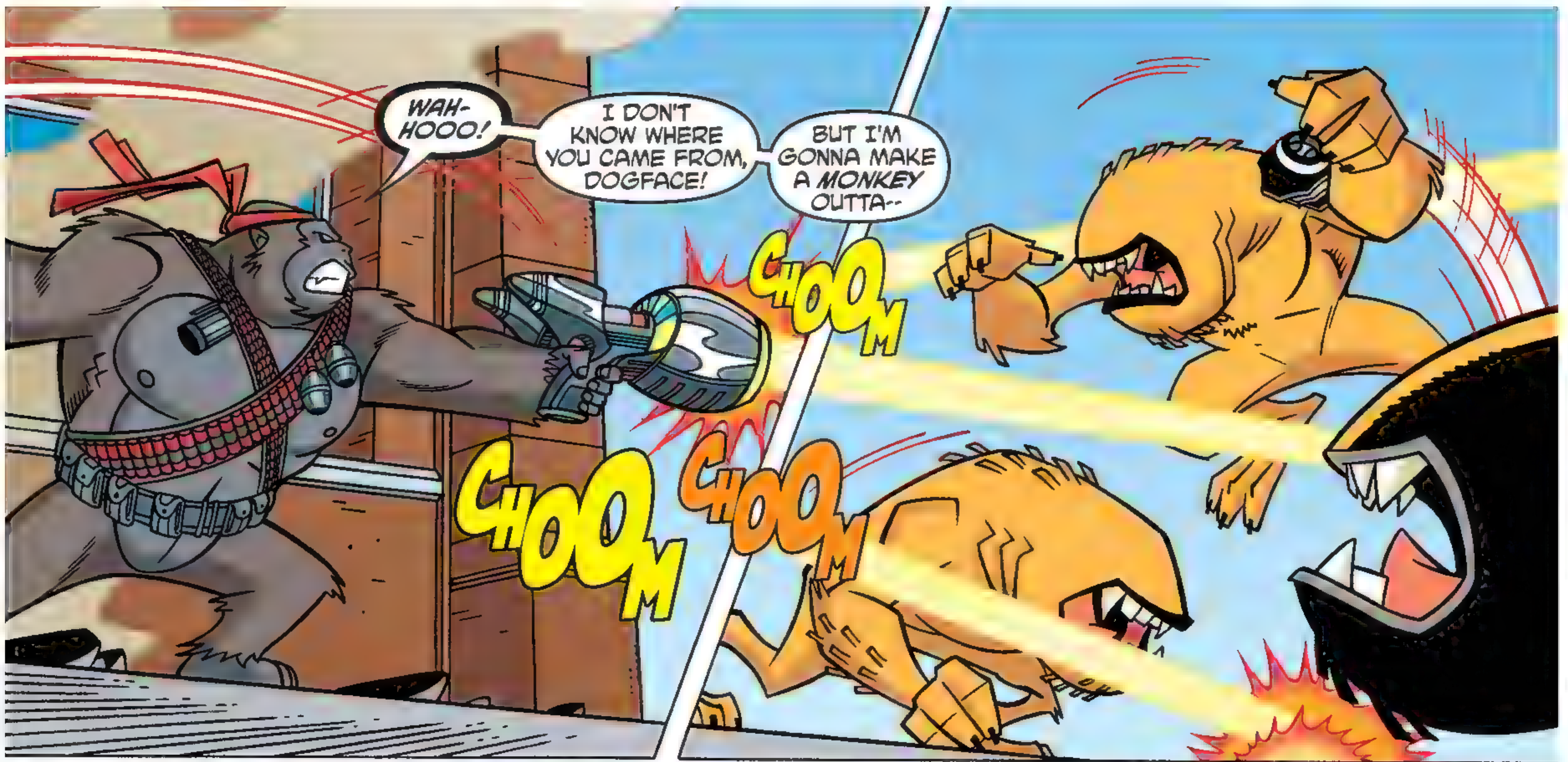
...IS BUT THE **LATEST** ADDITION TO THE RASH OF SUPER-VILLAINS WHO HAVE RECENTLY APPEARED TO TERRORIZE LITTLEVILLE.



THE TOWN IS LEFT TO WONDER: WHERE DO THEY **COME** FROM? ARE THERE **OTHERS** WAITING IN THE **WINGS**?







WAH-HOOO!

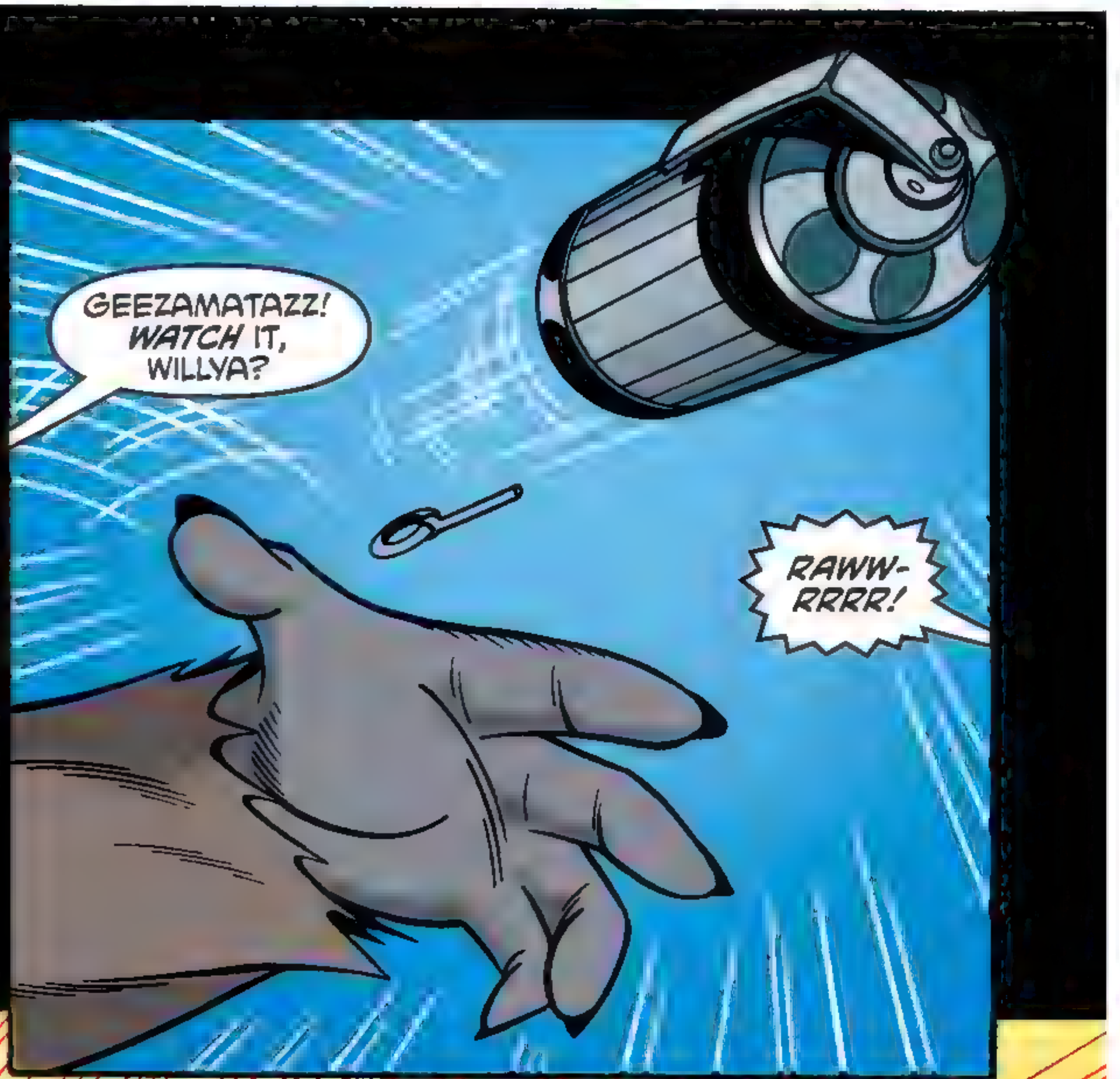
I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU CAME FROM, DOGFACE!

BUT I'M GONNA MAKE A MONKEY OUTTA--

CHOOOM
CHOOOM
CHOOOM



WHA--? THAT WAS RAPID FIRE! HOW'D YOU DODGE?



GEEZAMATAZZ! WATCH IT, WILLYA?

RAWW-RRRR!



THIS SONIC GRENADE OUGHTTA HOLD YA!

PURE BARRAGE OF SOUND!

ARRROOOOOO!



HEY! WHERE'D HE GO?

A HEAVILY ARMED GORILLA WITH GRENADES?

ANYWHERE HE WANTS.





I CAN'T BELIEVE IT, RICKY! YOU FIXED IT!



YUP, IT'S RUNNING FINE NOW. I TOLD YOU I LIKE TO TINKER.



BUT CARS AREN'T ALL YOU TINKER WITH, HUH?



"GEEZAMATAZZ," RICKY, WHAT ARE THE ODDS?

A WHOLE ARMY OF SUPER-VILLAINS IN A SMALL TOWN?

AND ONE OF THEM SAYS "GEEZAMATAZZ," LIKE YOU?



WHO-- WHO ARE YOU?

NAME'S UPGRADE. BUT I'M NOT DONE YET.

SEE, I NOTICED ALL THE CROOKS ON TV WERE LEFT-HANDED, LIKE YOU!



THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED YOU WEREN'T ONE OF THE BAD GUYS--



--YOU'RE ALL OF THEM!



ONE SECRET IDENTITY WOULD LEAVE A TRAIL FOR THE COPS! LOTS OF SECRET IDENTITIES THREW EVERYONE OFF--

--EXCEPT YOU!



YEAH, WELL, LET'S JUST SAY--



--I'M FAMILIAR WITH THE IDEA!



YOU KNOW, THAT WAS A NICE PIECE OF DETECTIVE WORK, BEN.

YEAH, TWERP. NICE PUNCH, TOO!

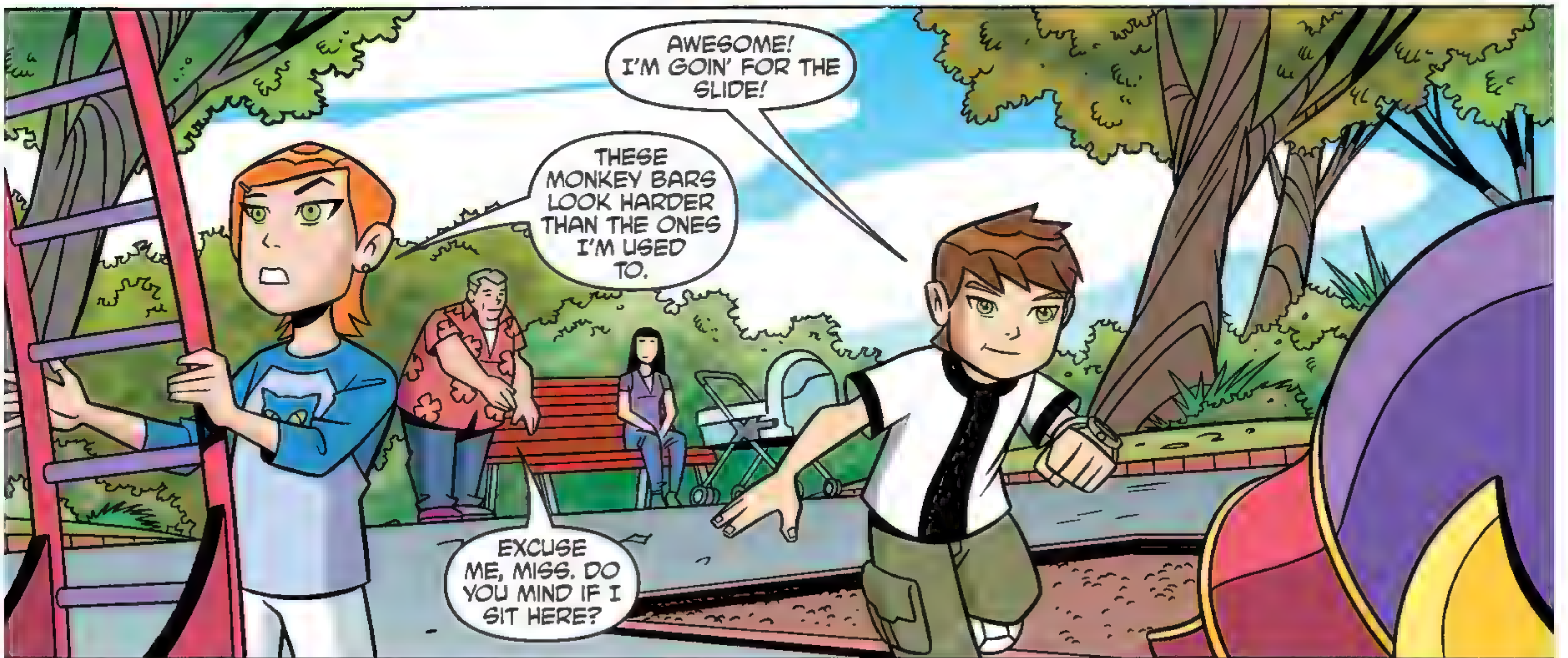
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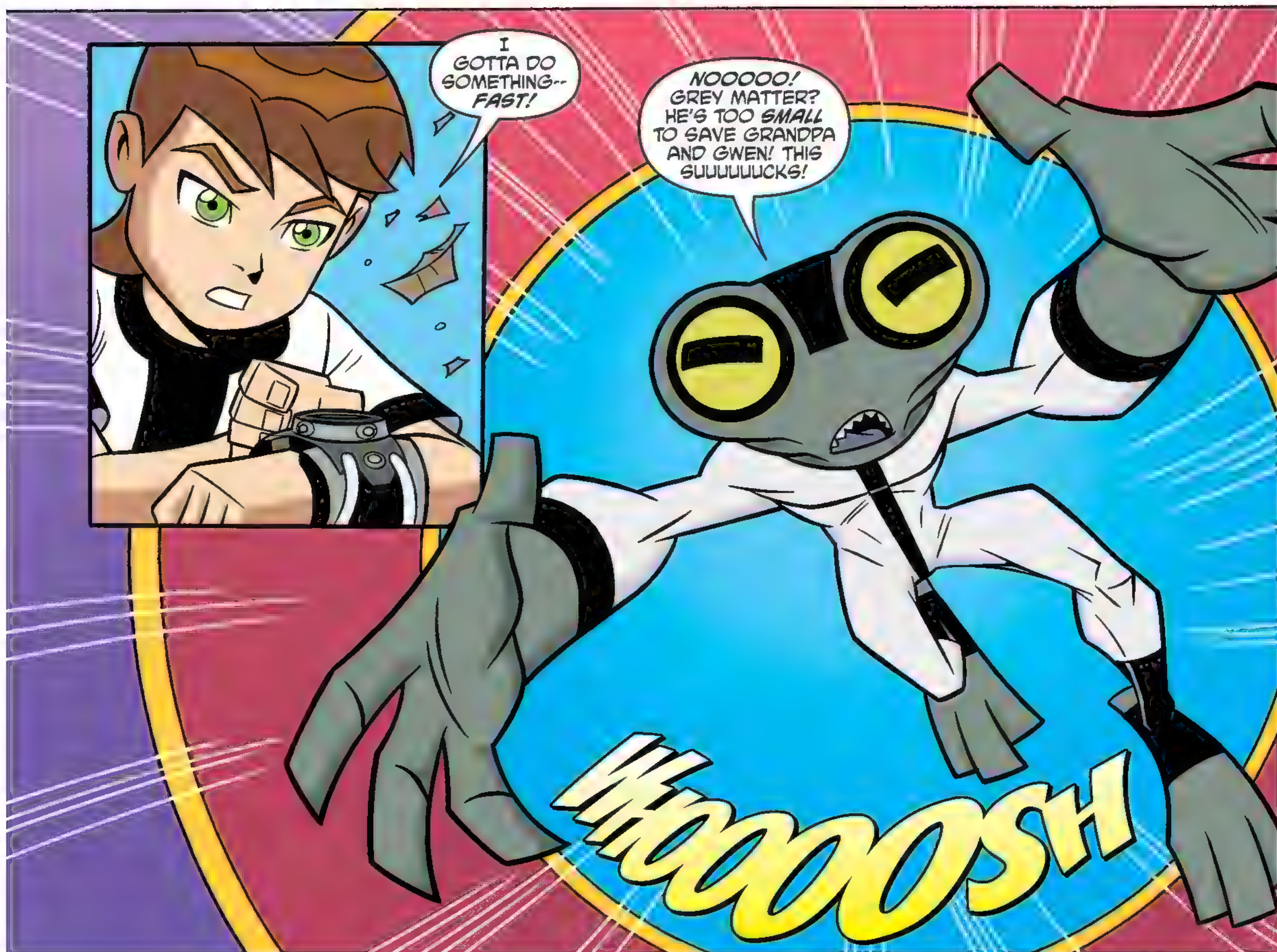
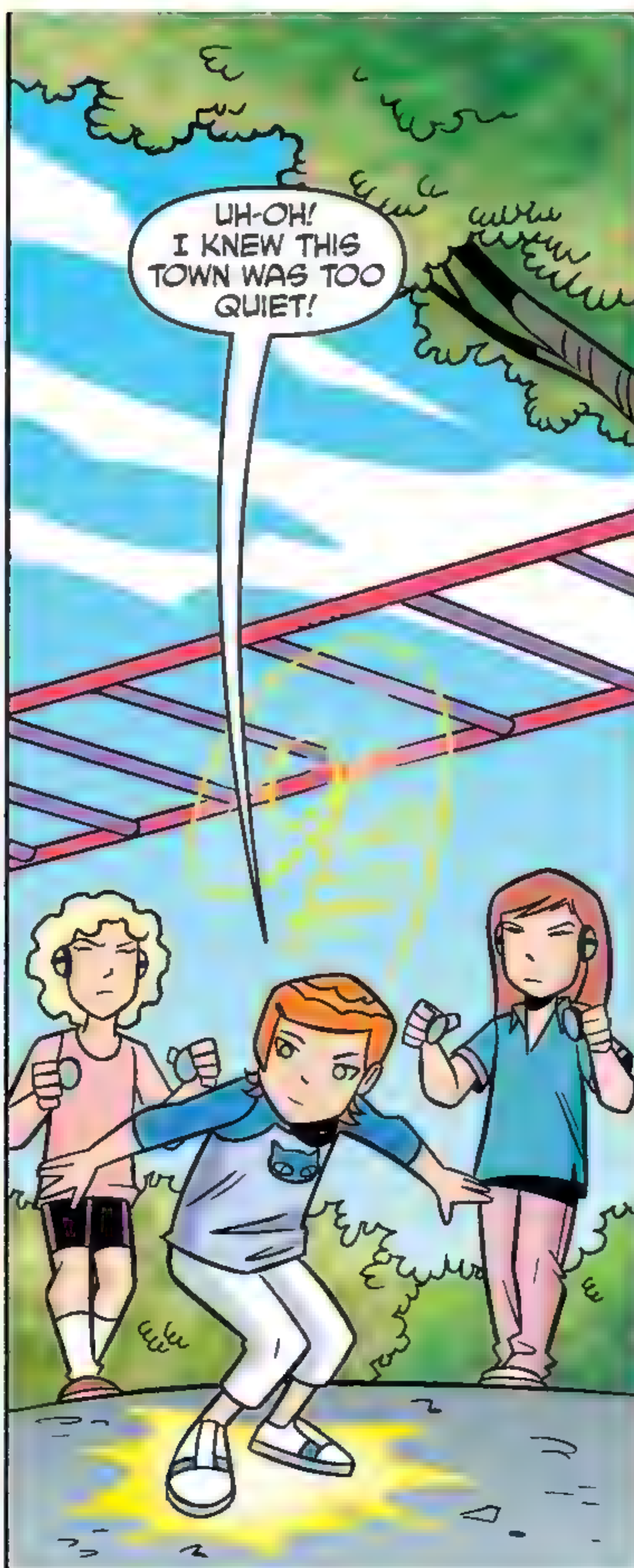


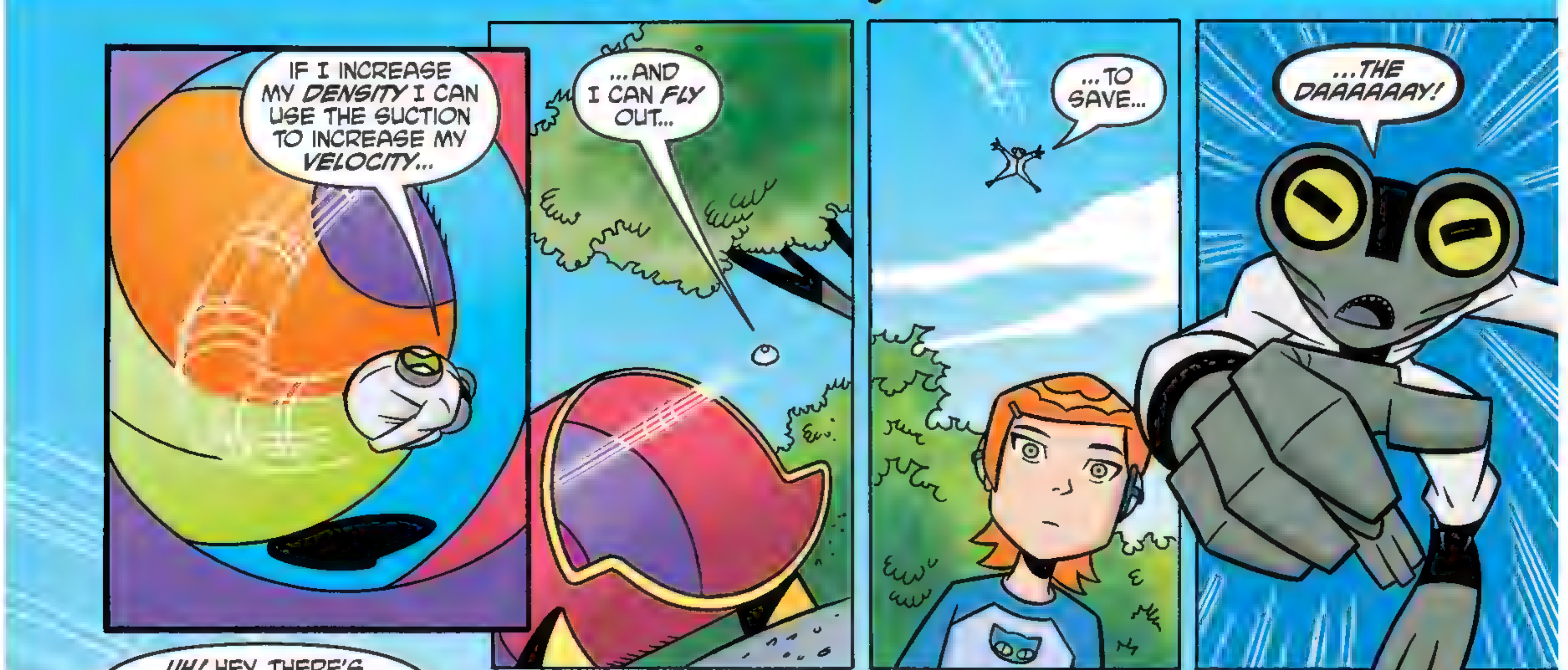
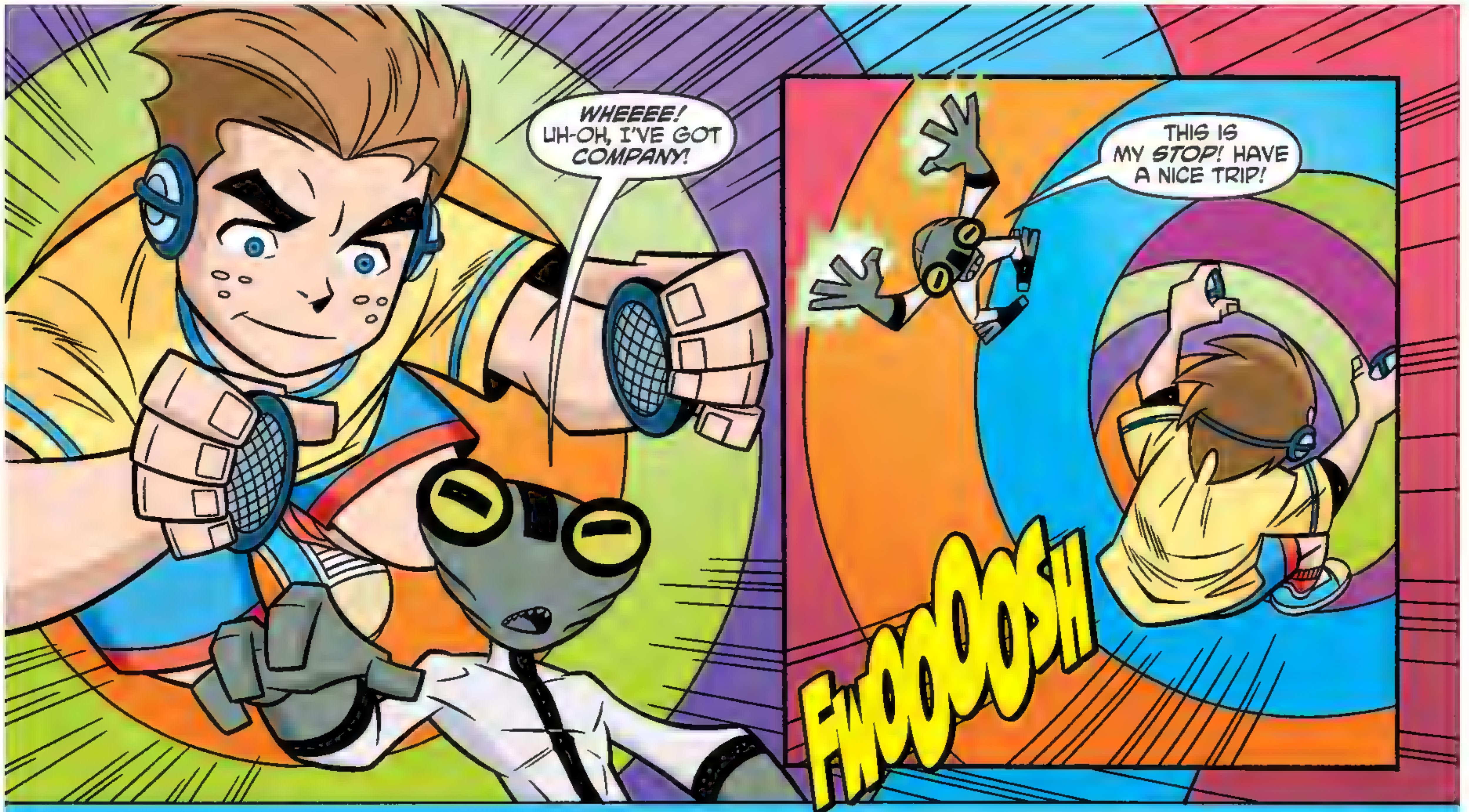
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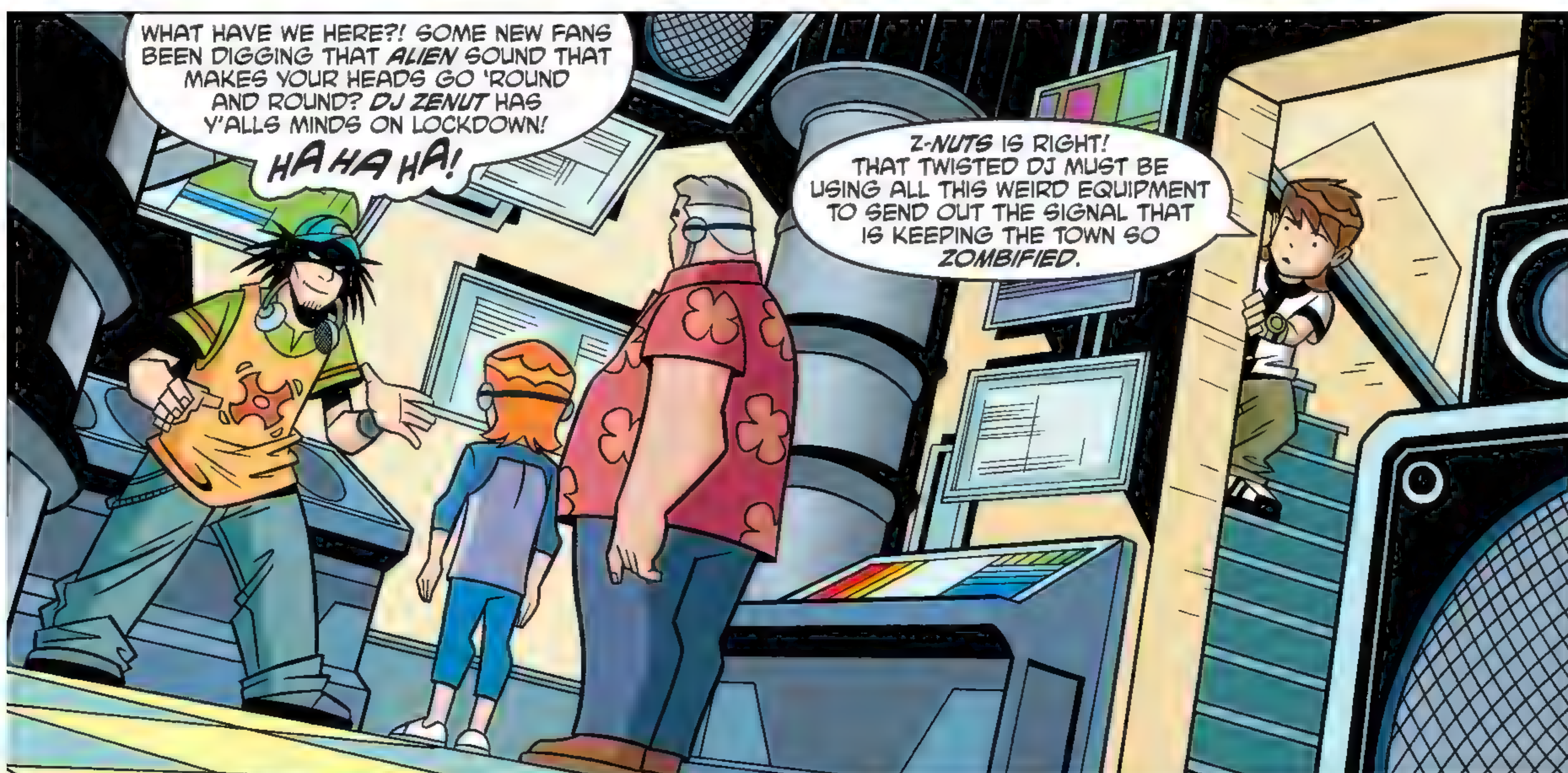
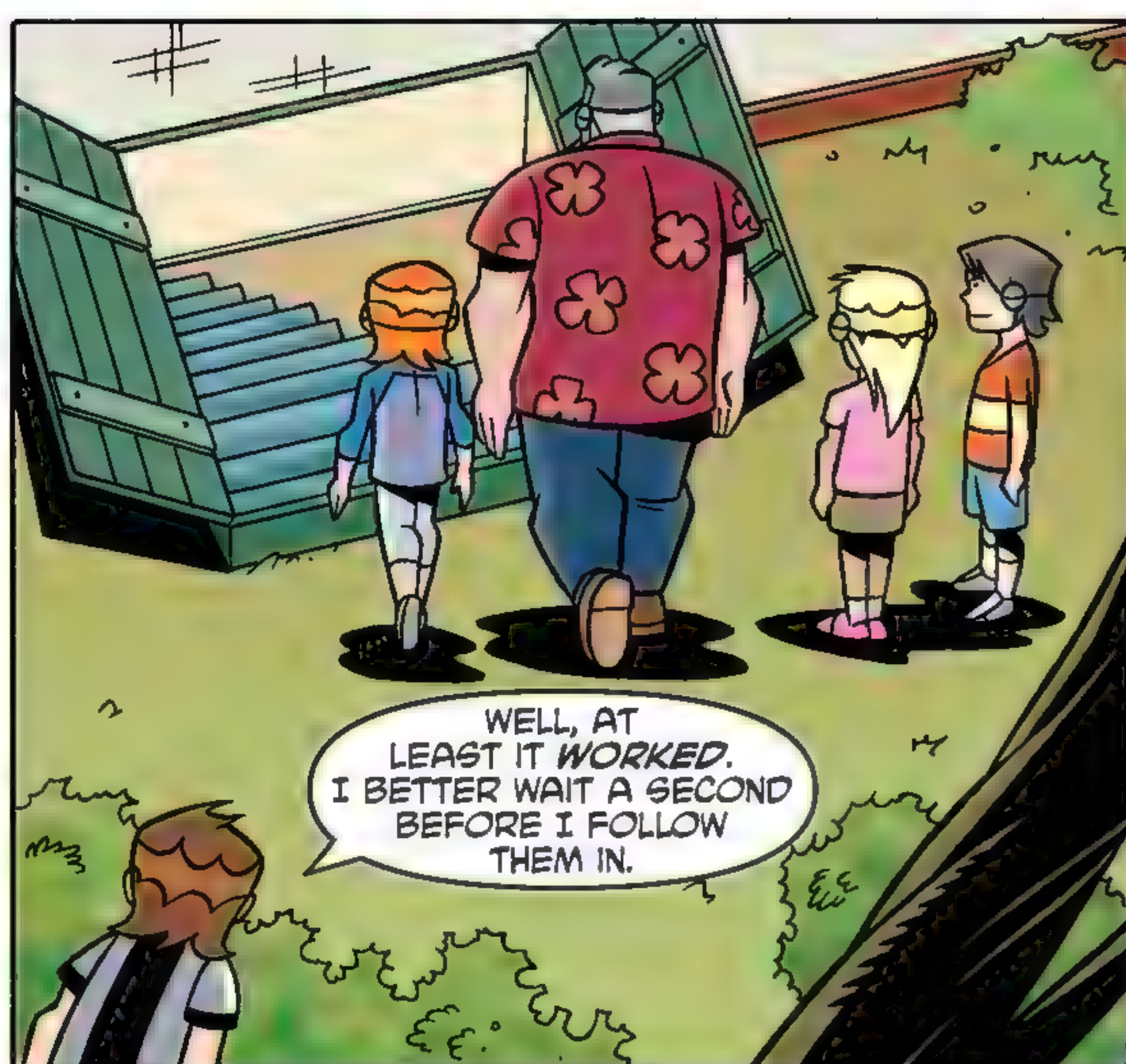
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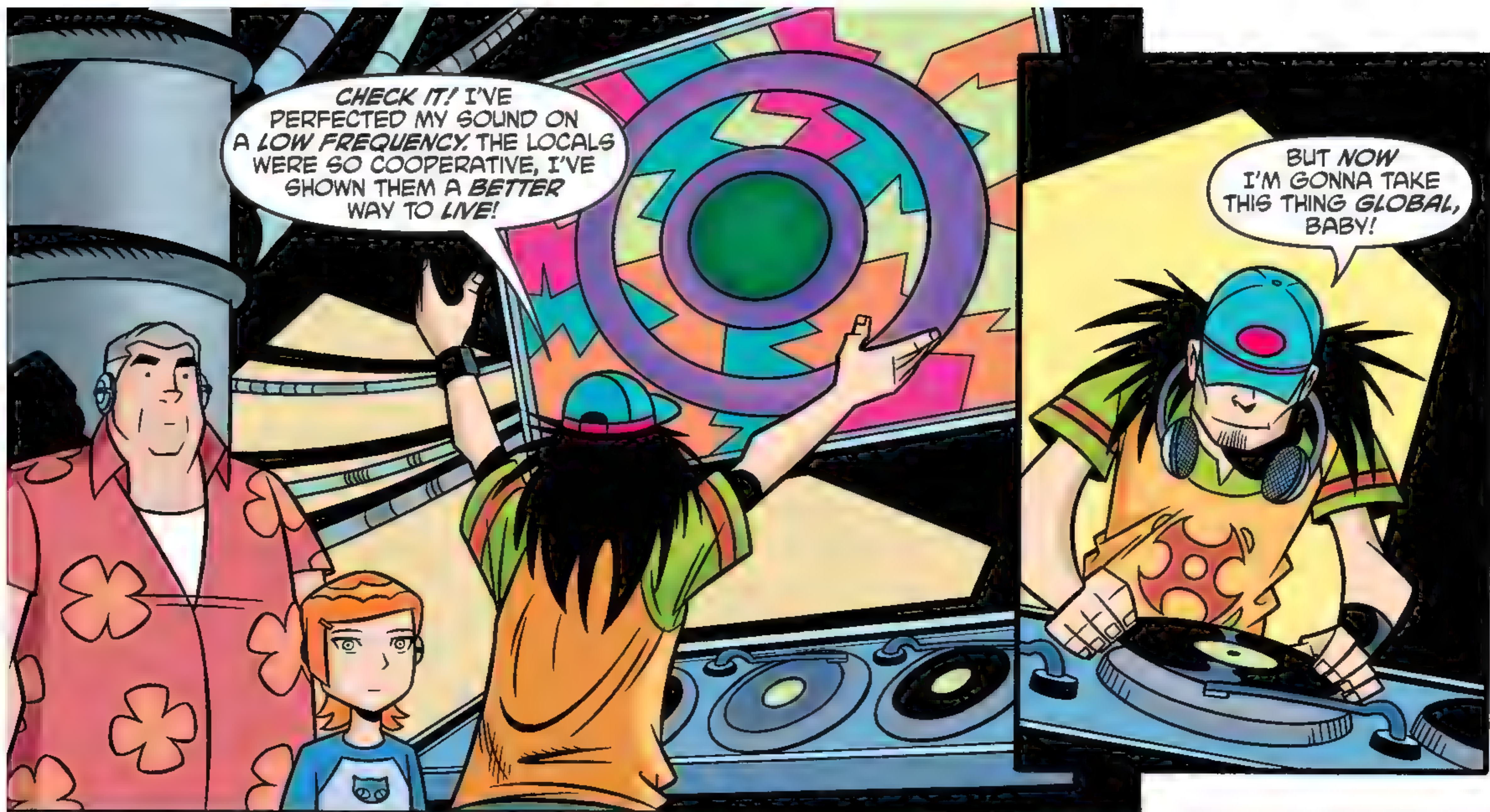


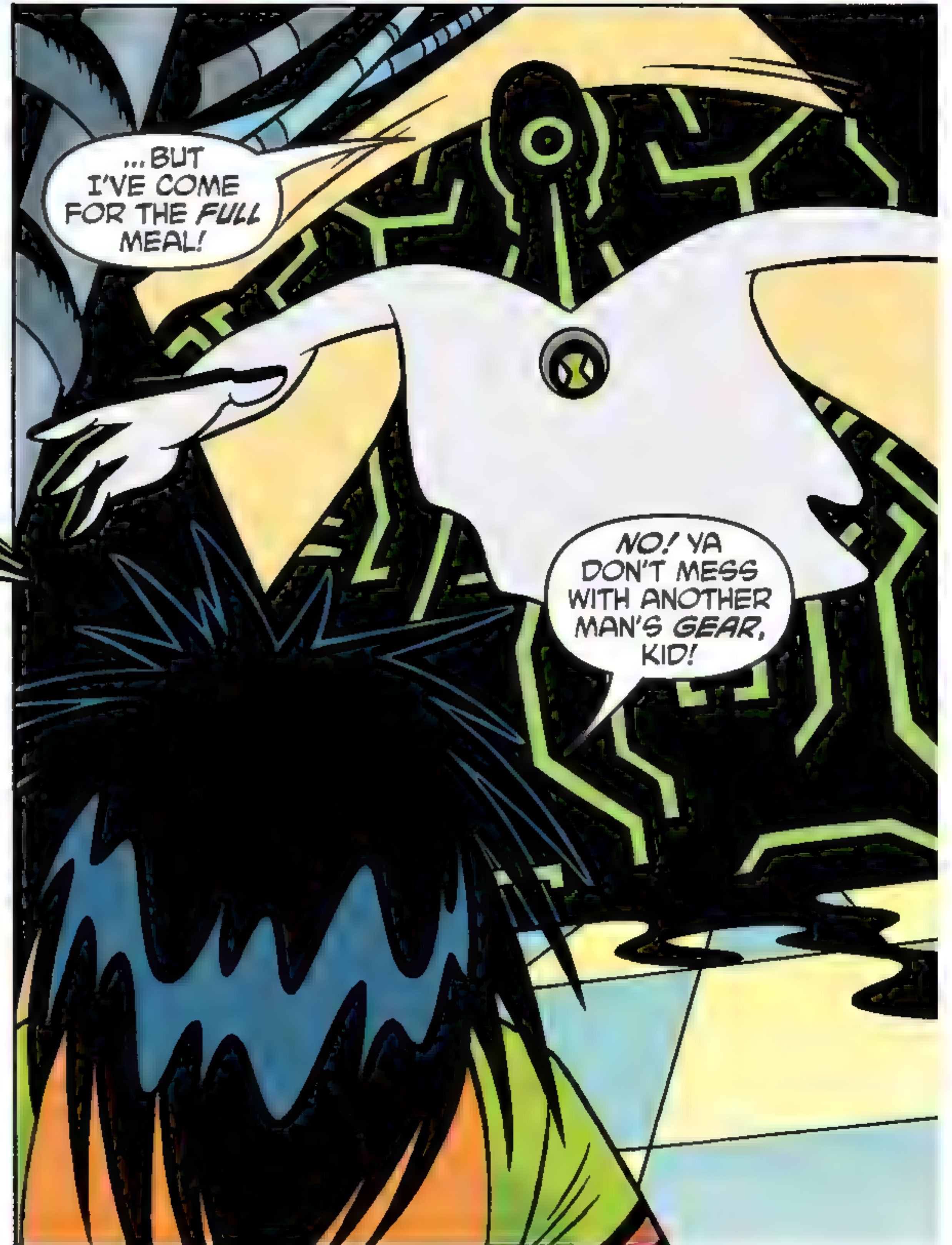
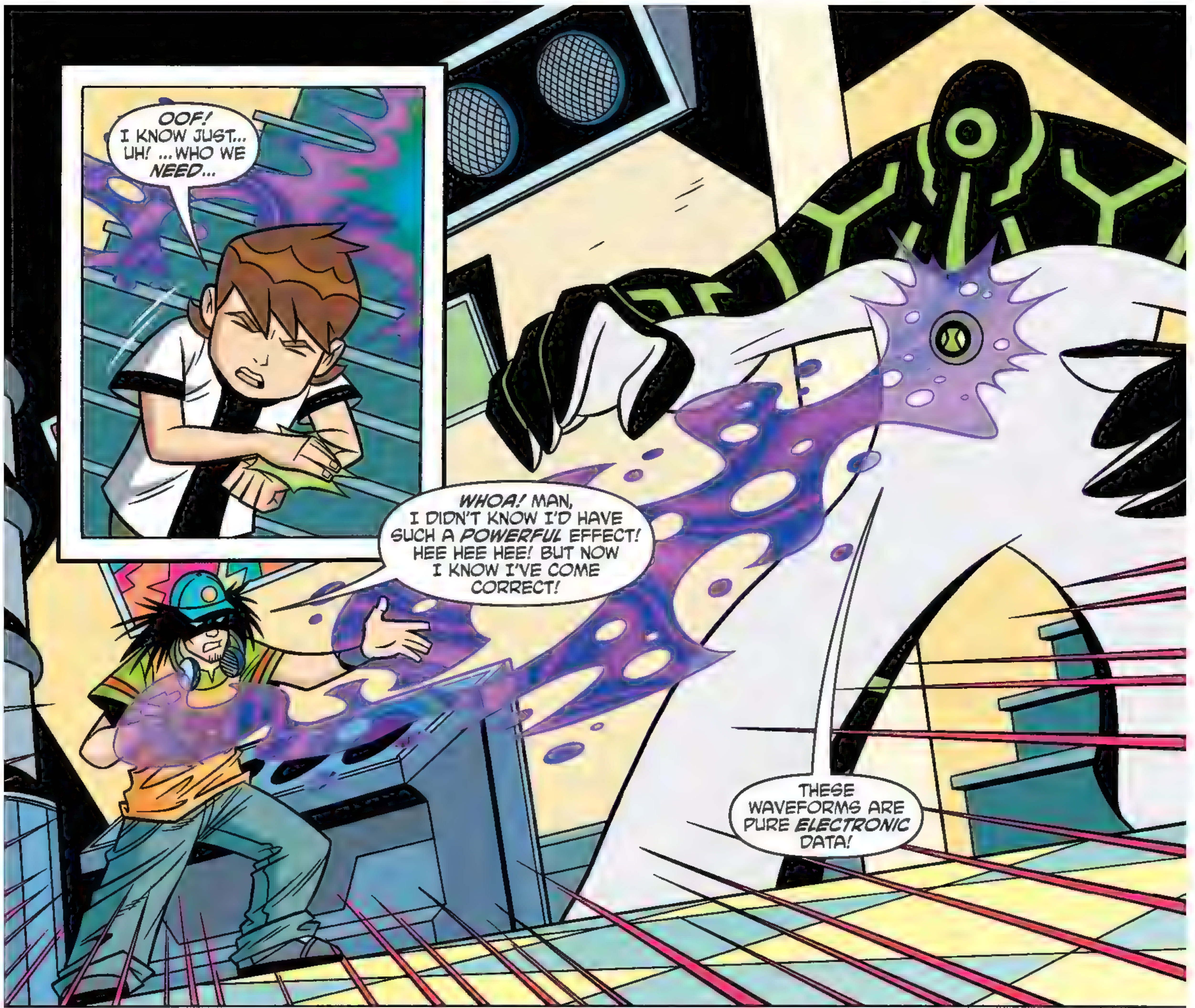


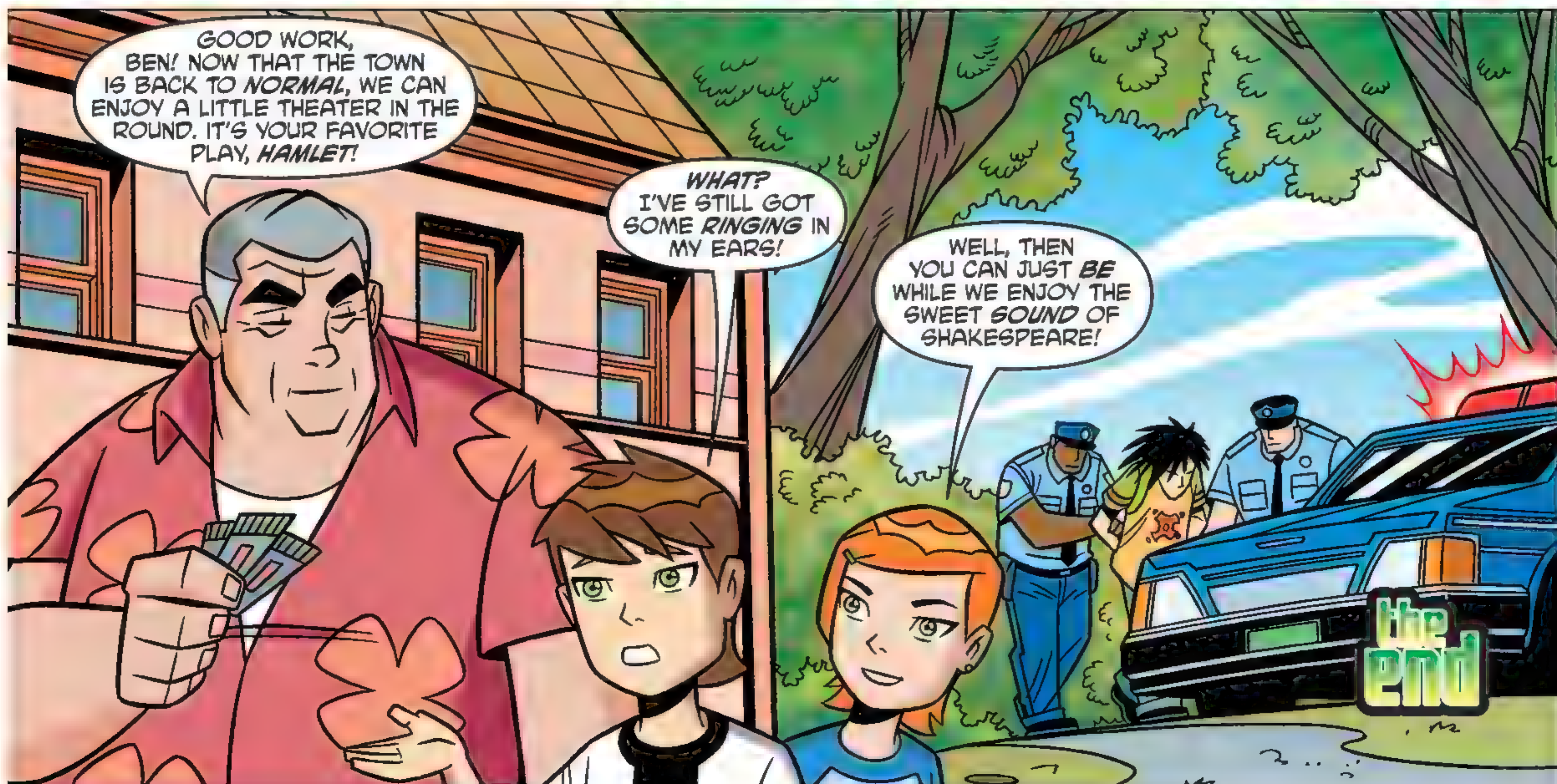


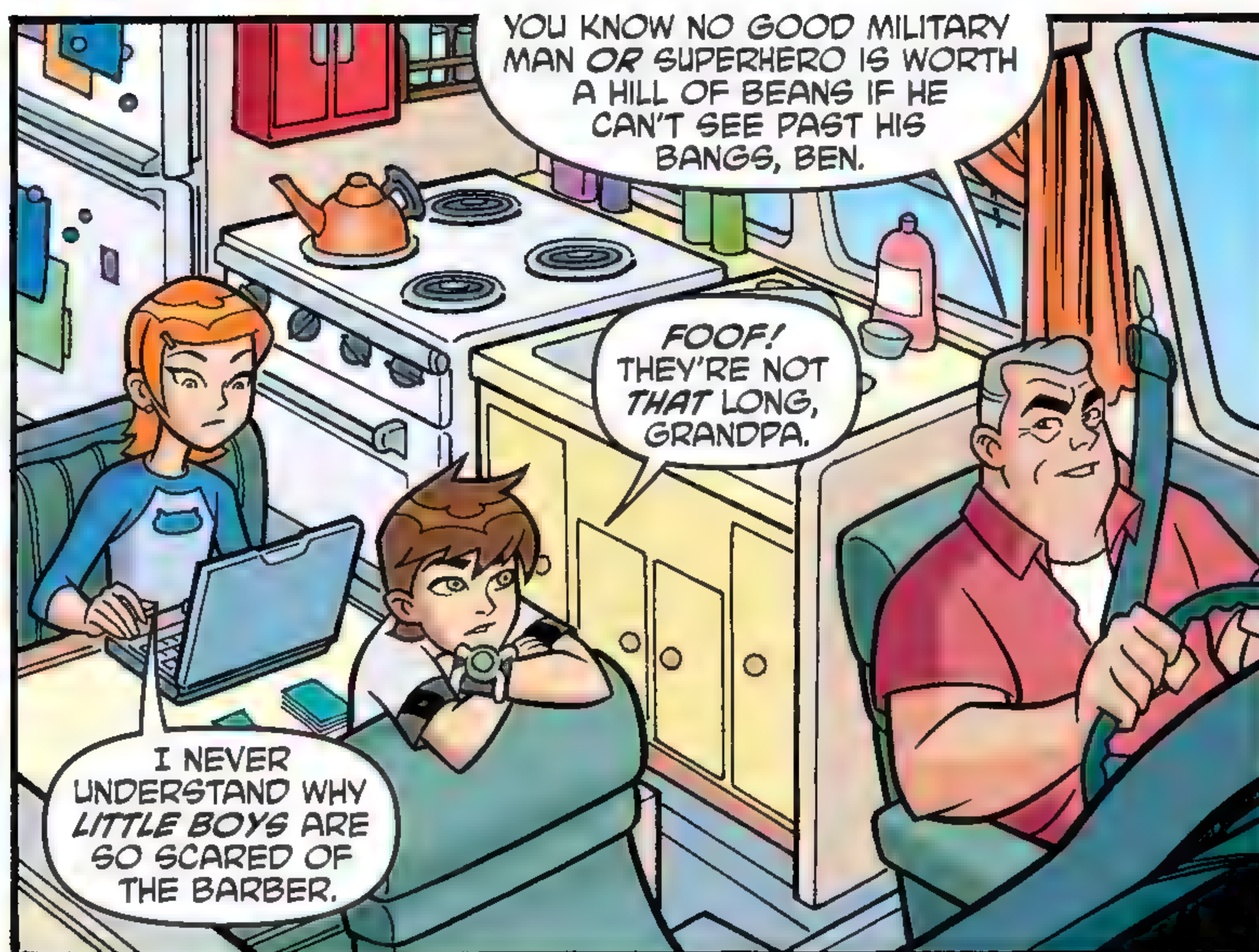








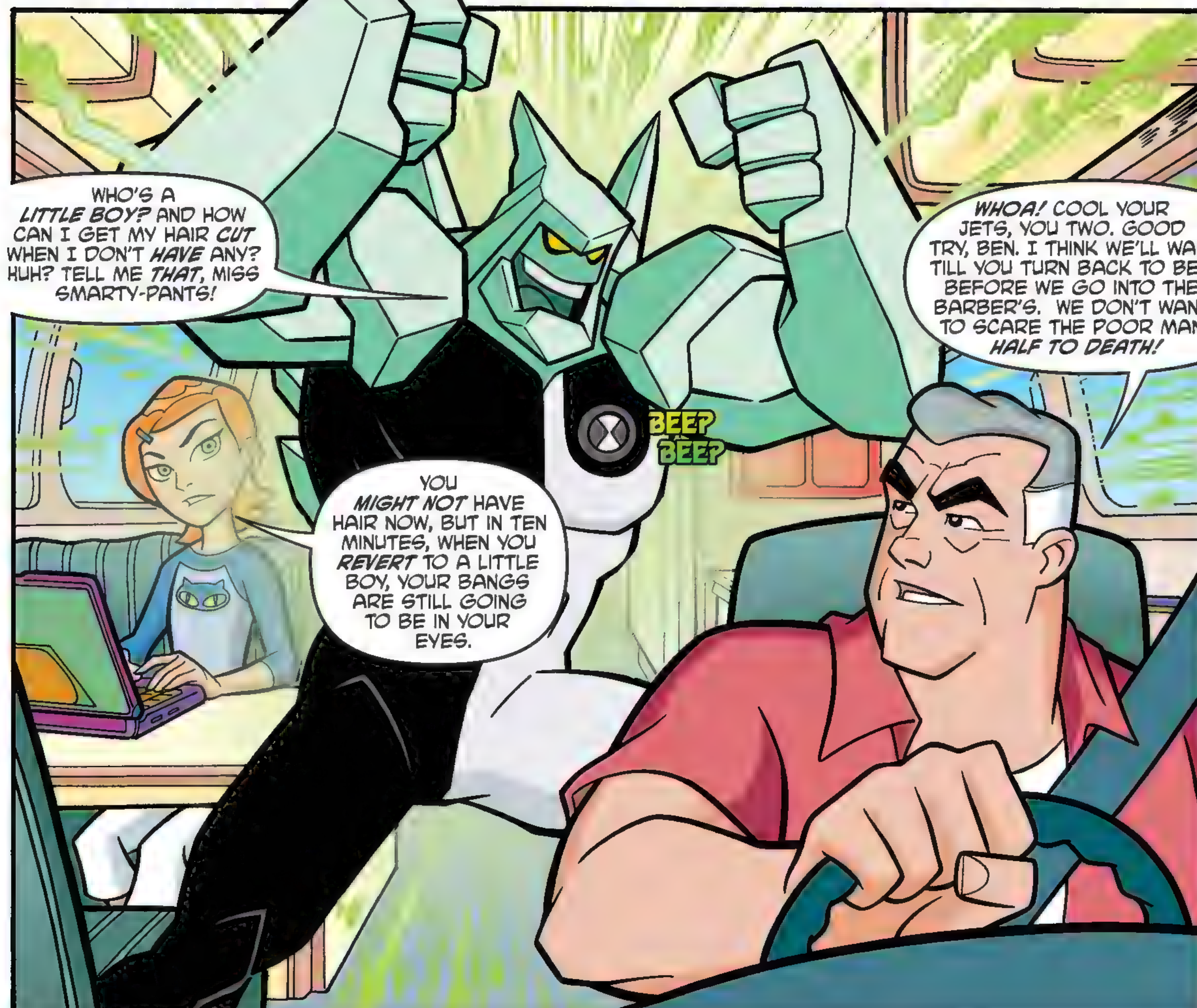


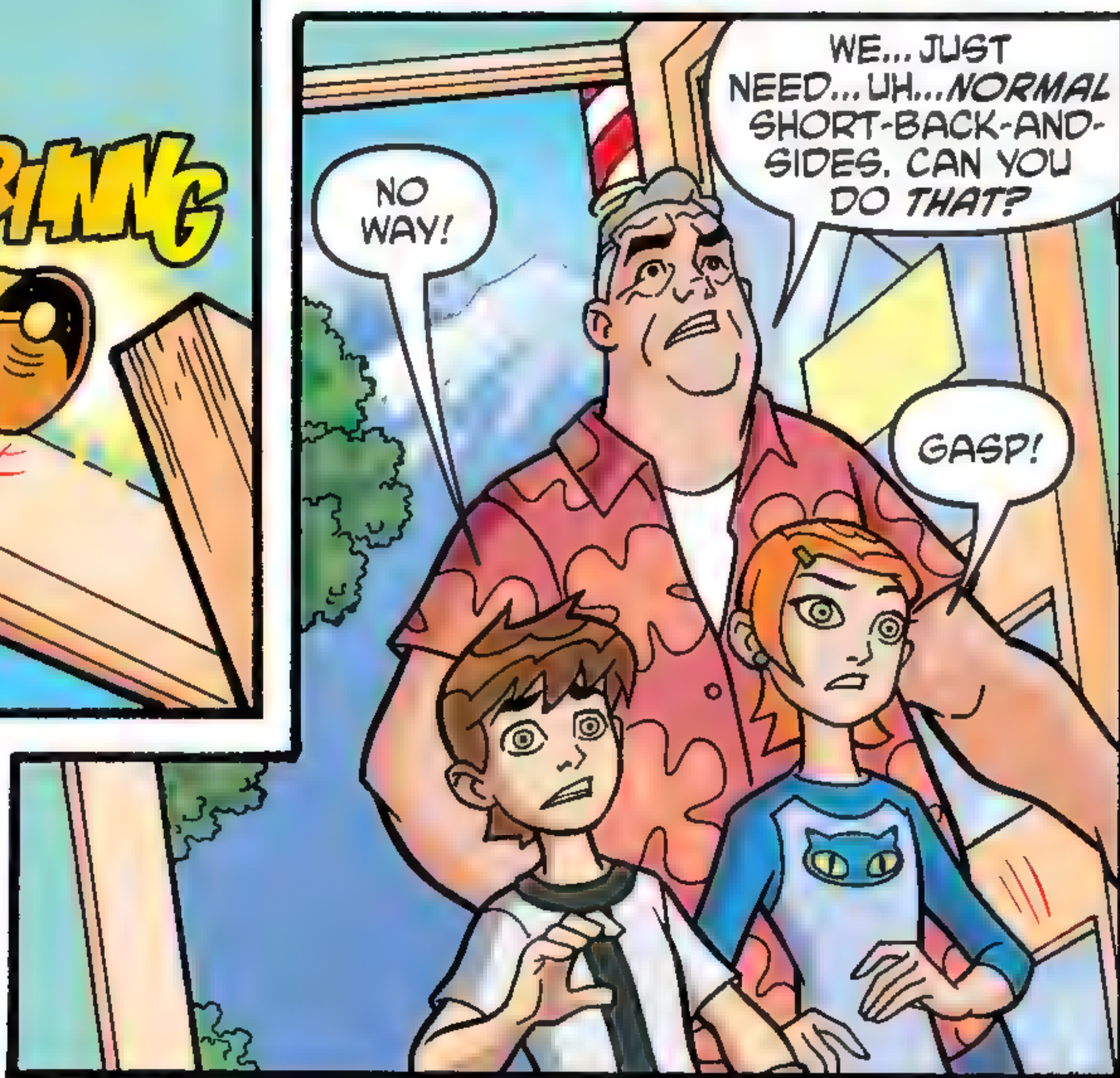
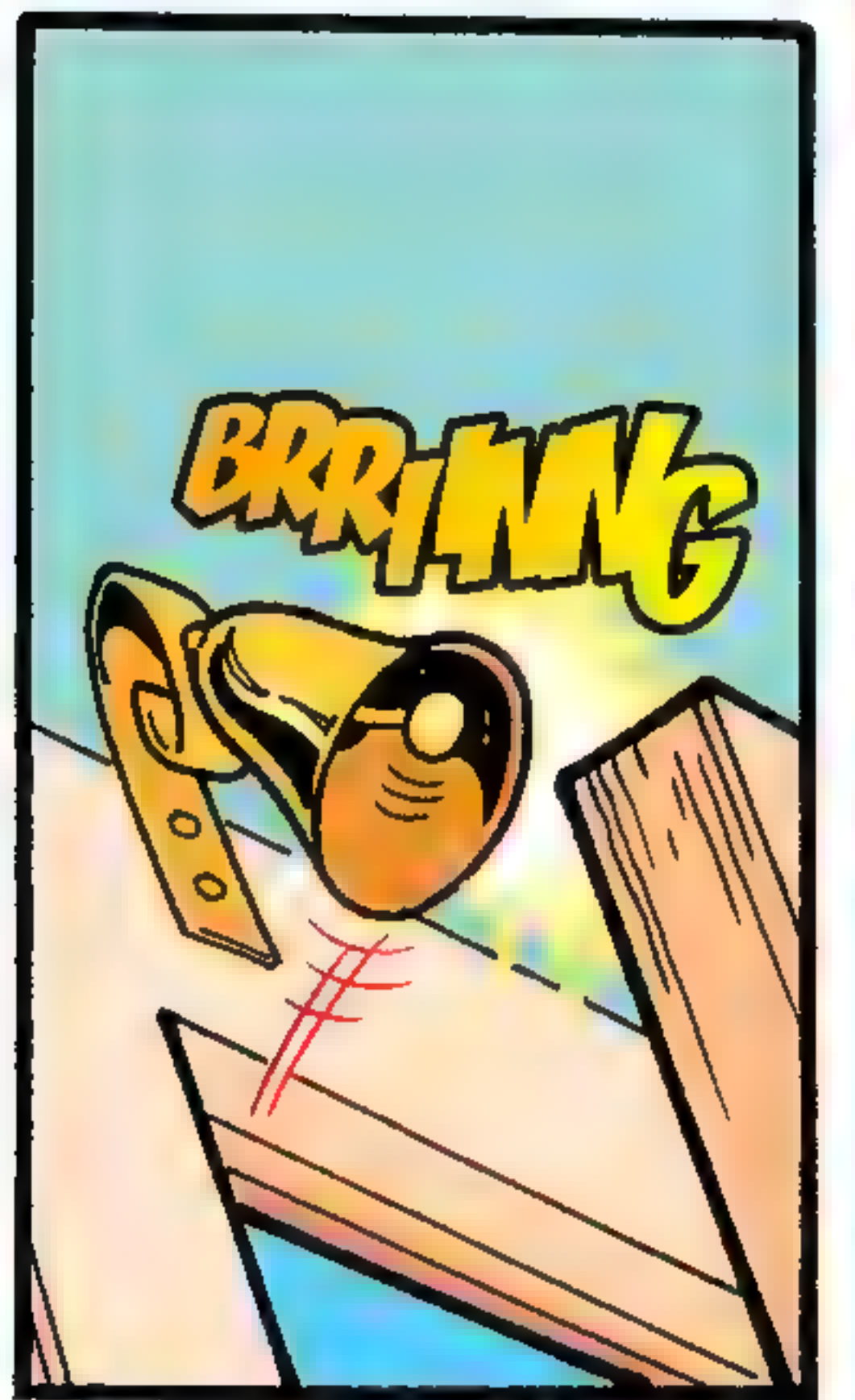
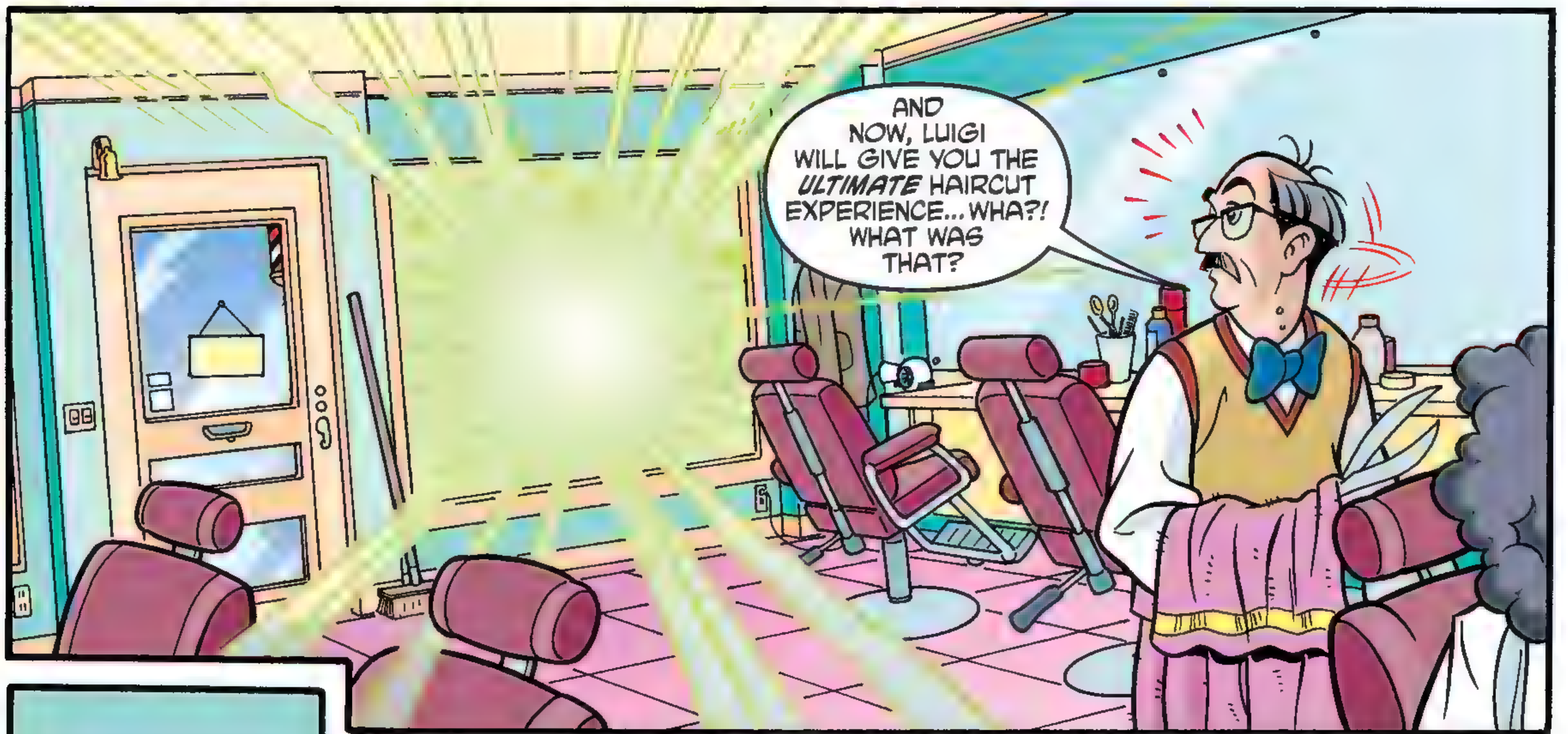


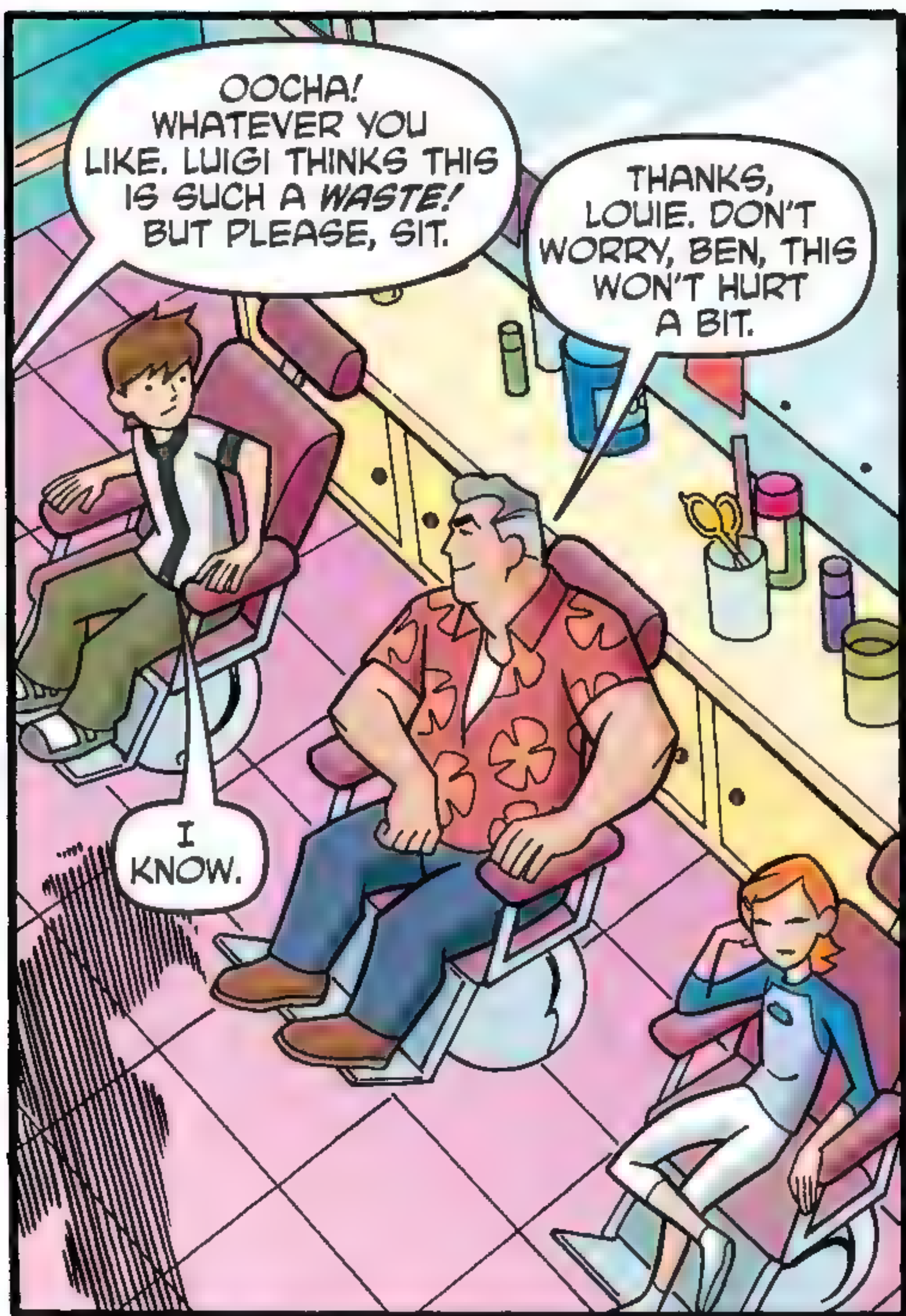
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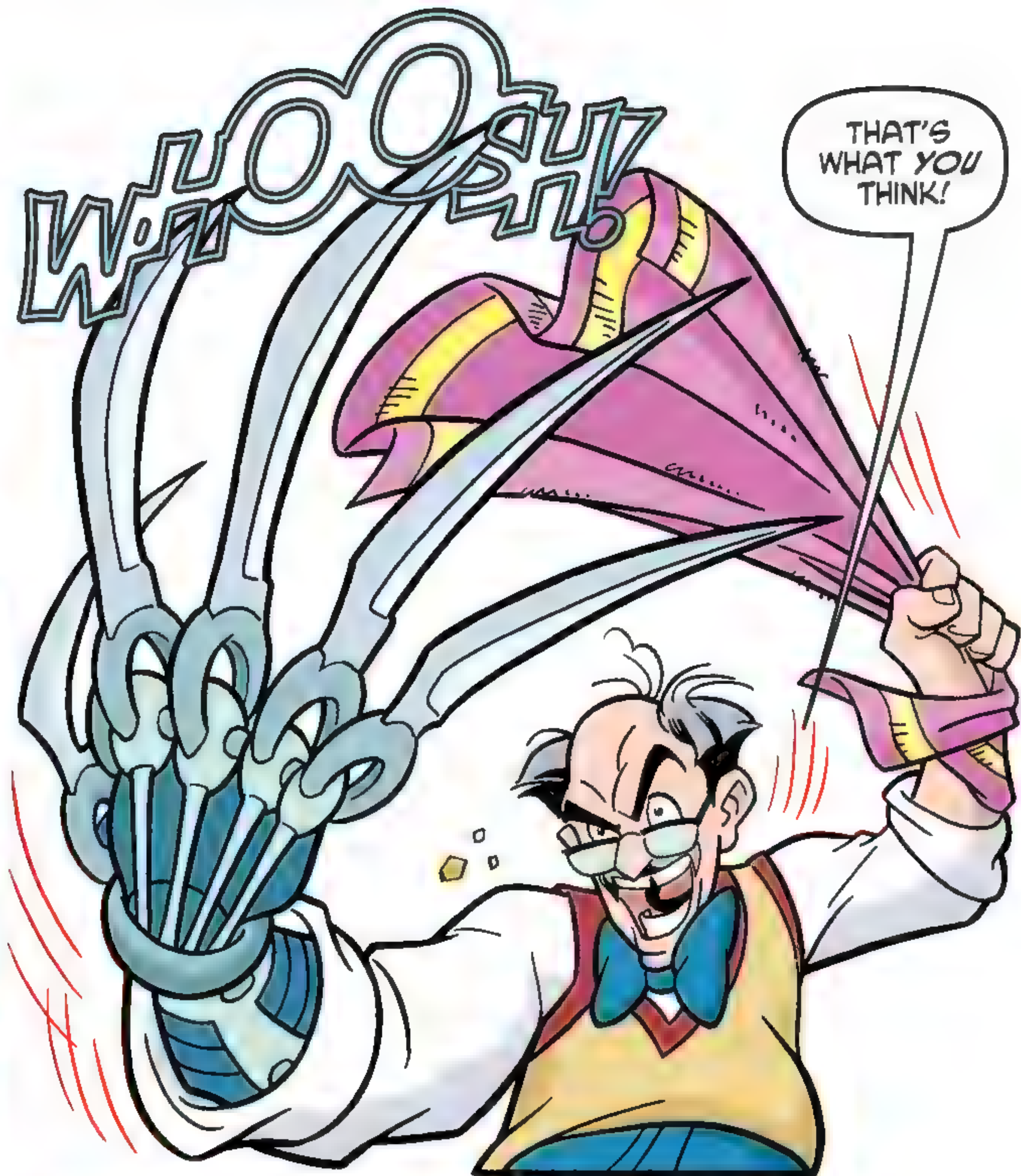




OOCHA! WHATEVER YOU LIKE. LUIGI THINKS THIS IS SUCH A *WASTE!* BUT PLEASE, SIT.

THANKS, LOUIE. DON'T WORRY, BEN, THIS WON'T HURT A BIT.

I KNOW.

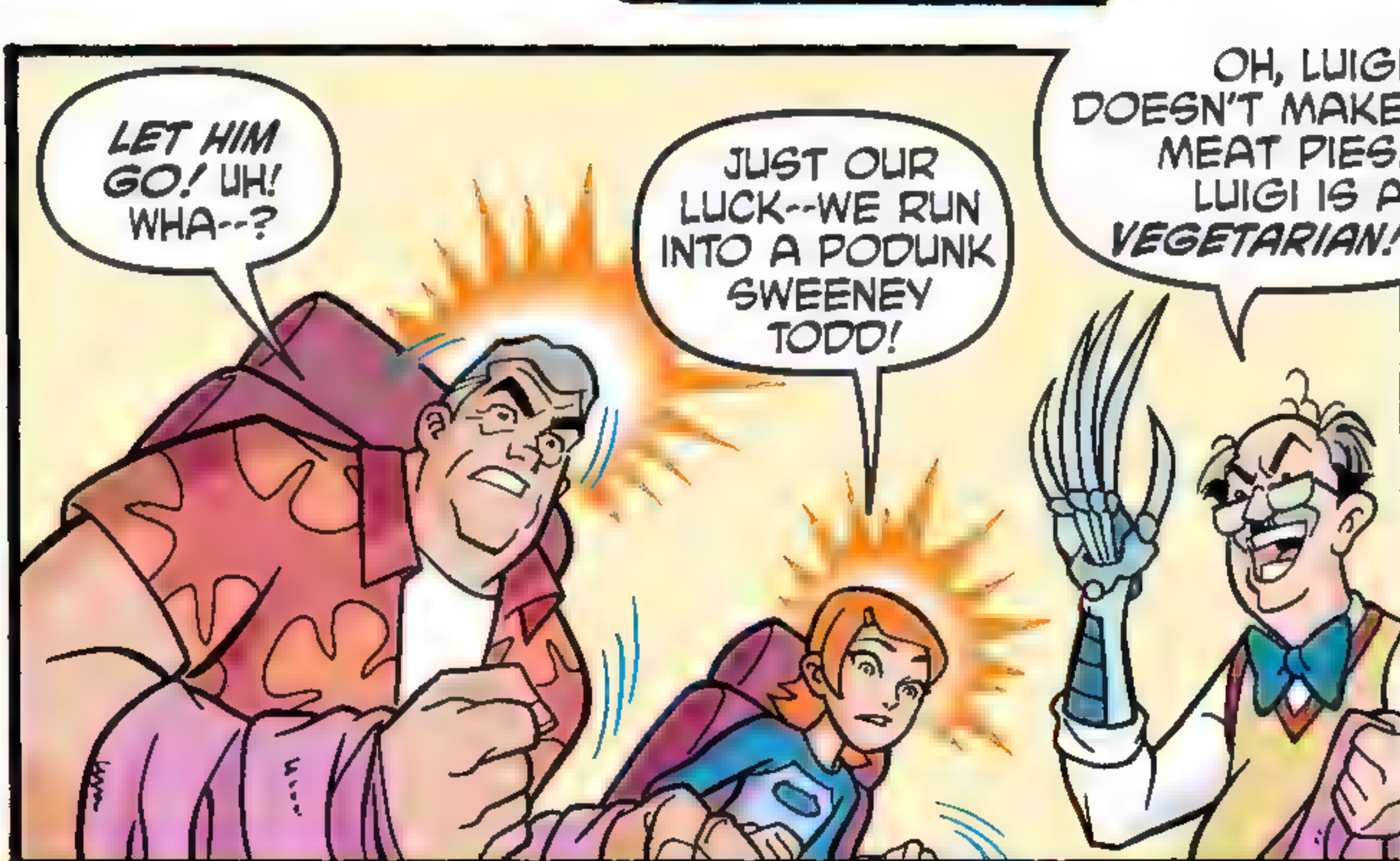


THAT'S WHAT *YOU* THINK!



HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING? MY ARMS! I CAN'T REACH THE *OMNITRIX!*

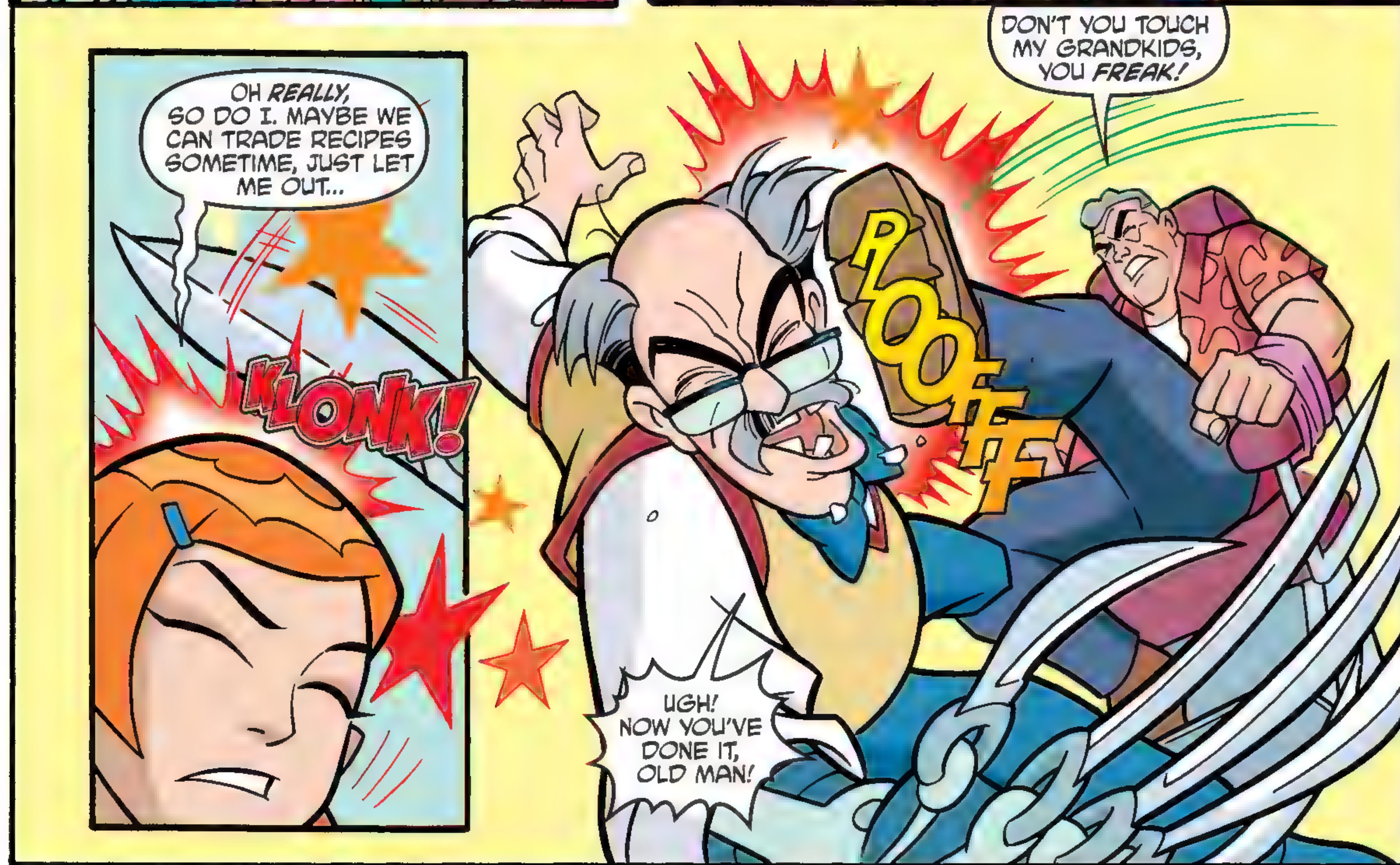
LUIGI CUTS MORE THAN HAIR, MY LITTLE FRIEND. BUT DON'T WORRY I *PROMISE* THIS WILL TAKE QUITE A LONG TIME! HA HA HA!



LET HIM GO! UH! WHA--?

JUST OUR LUCK--WE RUN INTO A PODUNK SWEENEY TODD!

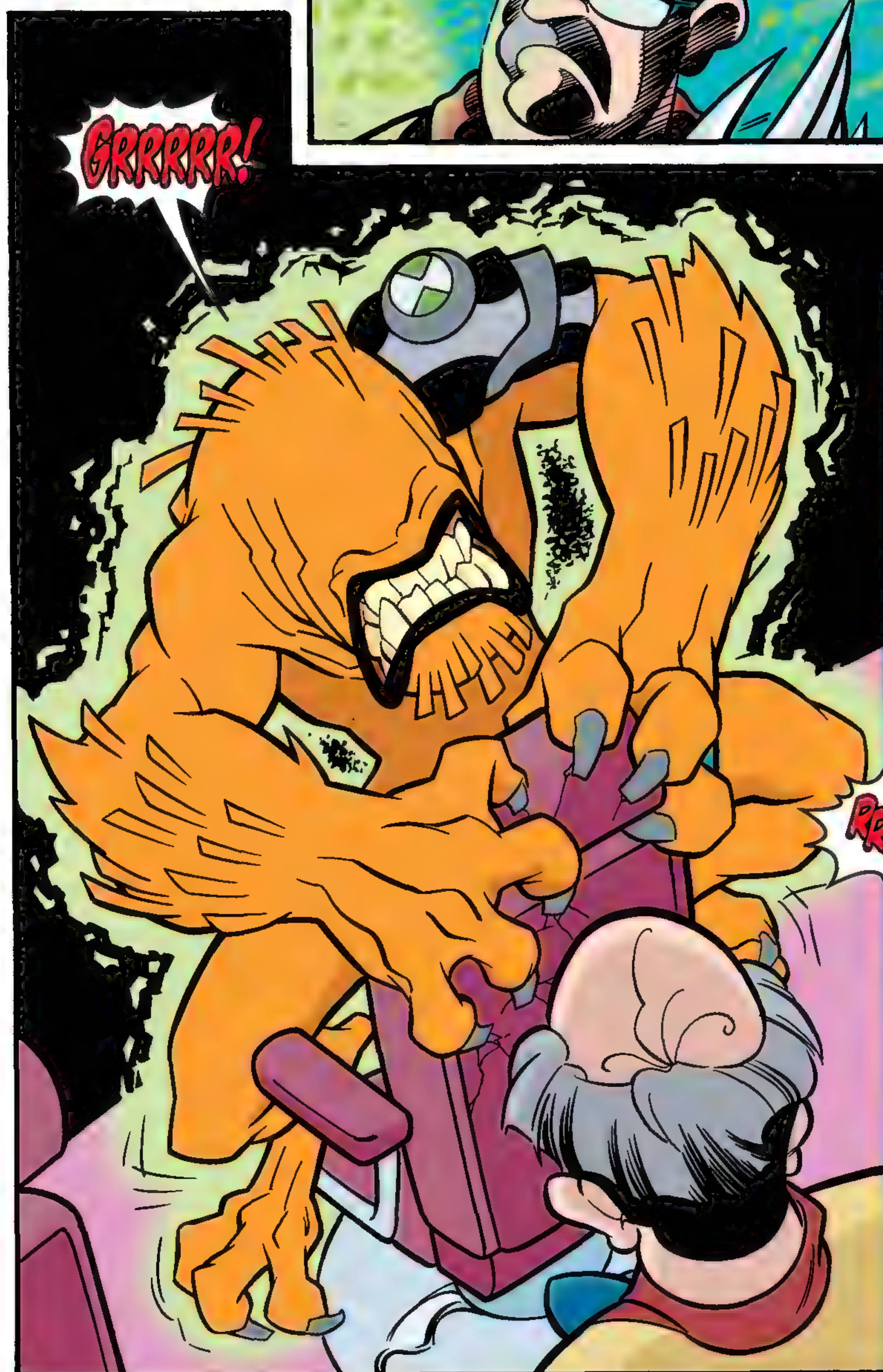
OH, LUIGI DOESN'T MAKE MEAT PIES. LUIGI IS A *VEGETARIAN!*



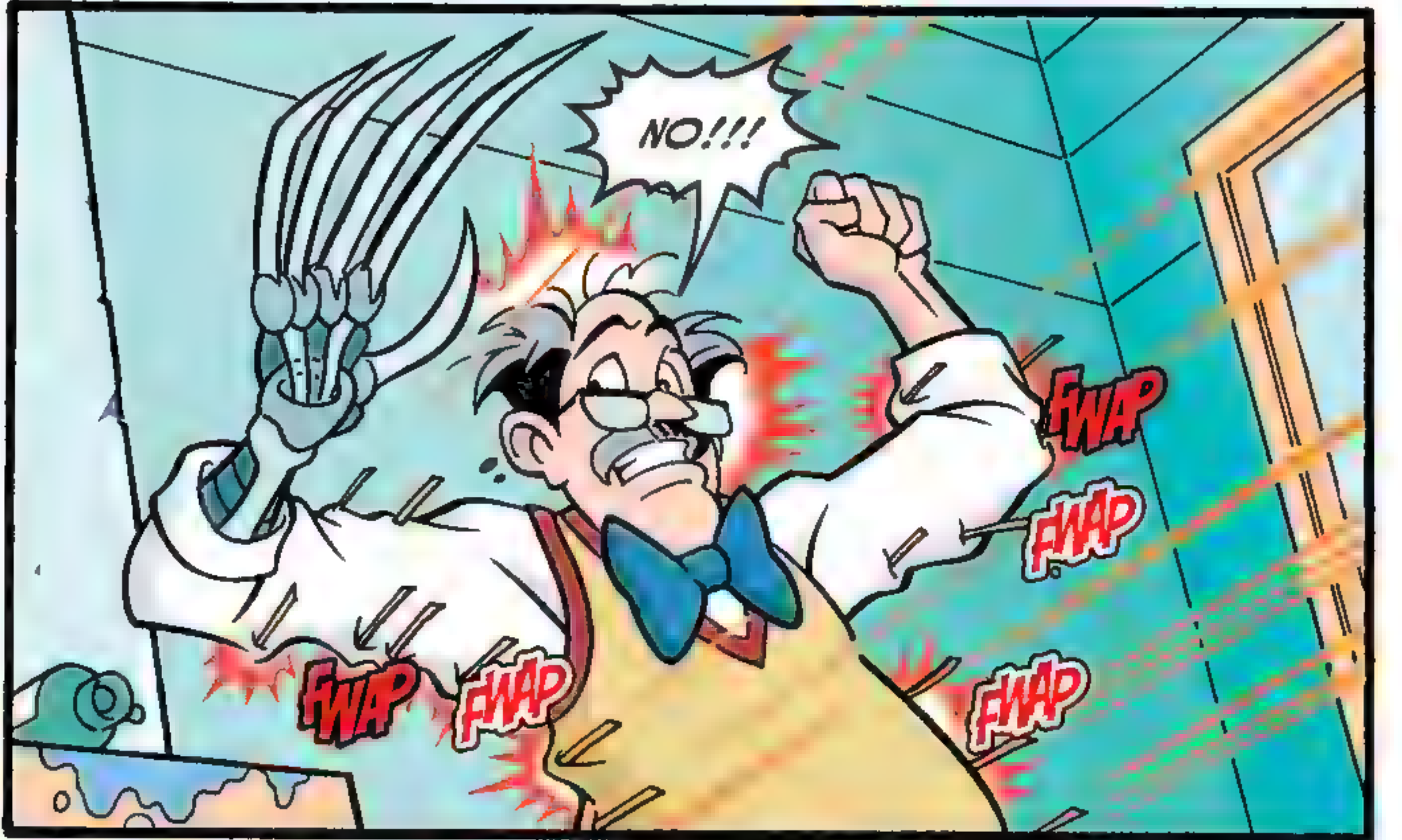
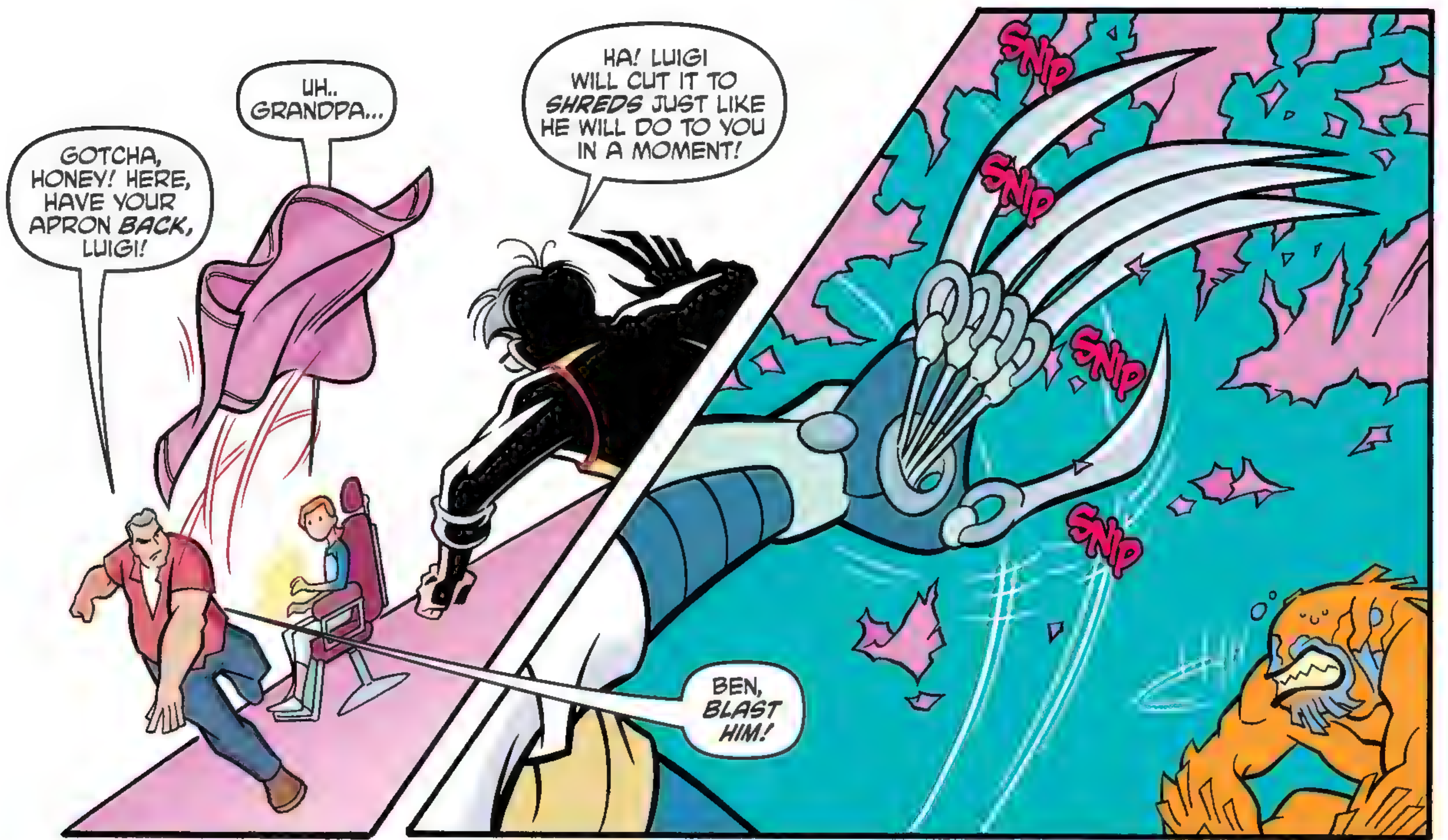
OH *REALLY*, SO DO I. MAYBE WE CAN TRADE RECIPES SOMETIME, JUST LET ME OUT...

DON'T YOU TOUCH MY GRANDKIDS, YOU *FREAK!*

UGH! NOW YOU'VE DONE IT, OLD MAN!









THE *NERVE* OF THAT GUY AT THE CHAIR LIFT!



TELLING ME THE BEGINNERS' SLOPE IS BETTER FOR PEOPLE "MY AGE!"

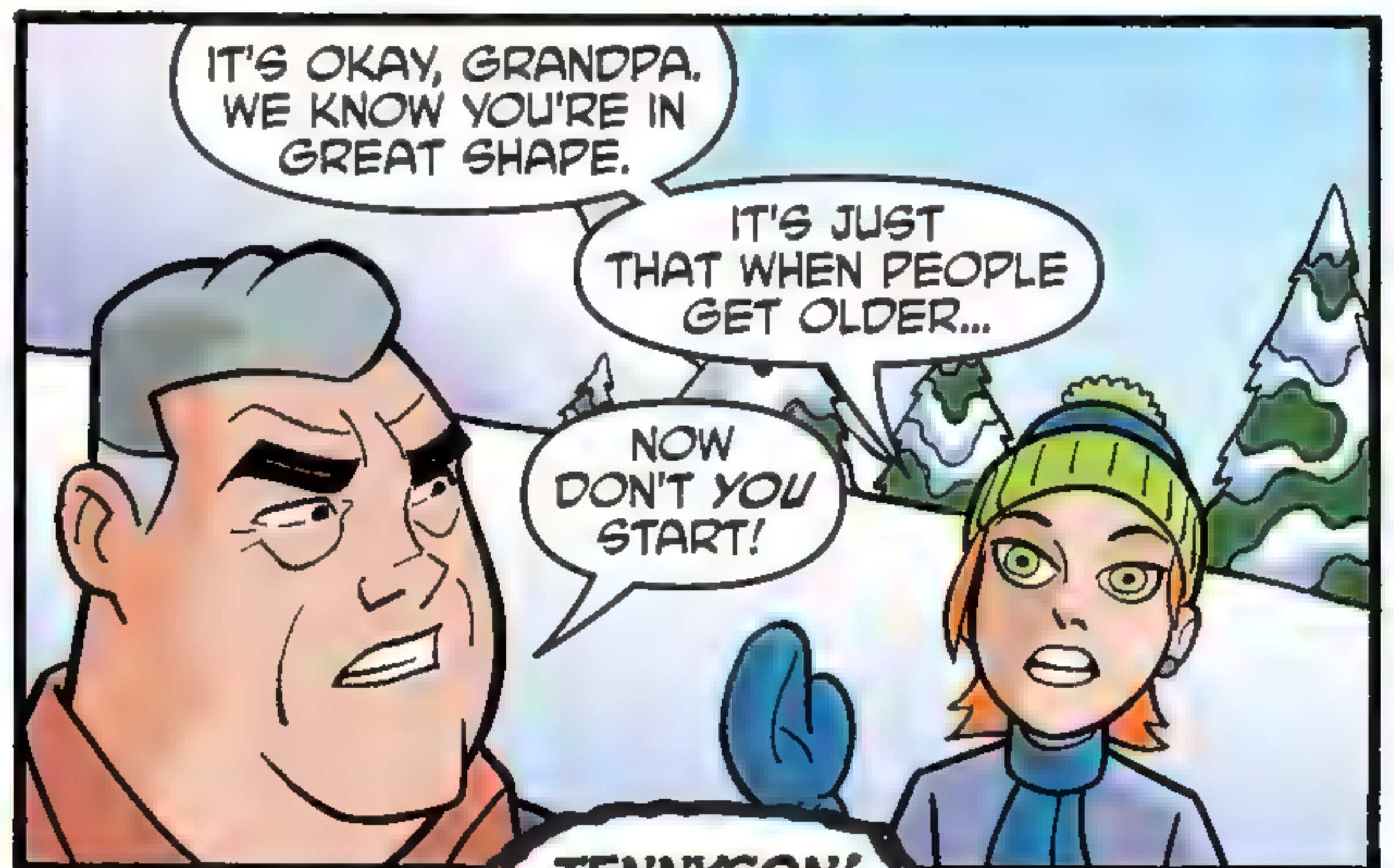
AW, HE DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING BY IT.

HE PROBABLY JUST DIDN'T WANT YOU TO *BREAK A HIP* OR SOMETHING.



WHAT?!

YOU'RE NOT HELPING.



IT'S OKAY, GRANDPA. WE KNOW YOU'RE IN GREAT SHAPE.

IT'S JUST THAT WHEN PEOPLE GET OLDER...

NOW DON'T YOU START!

TENNYSON!



LONG TIME, NO SEE.



MAYBE THAT'S 'CAUSE HE LOCKED US UP AND LEFT US TO ROT, BOSS!

YEAH, GROOMBAH. BUT NOW IT'S PAYBACK TIME!



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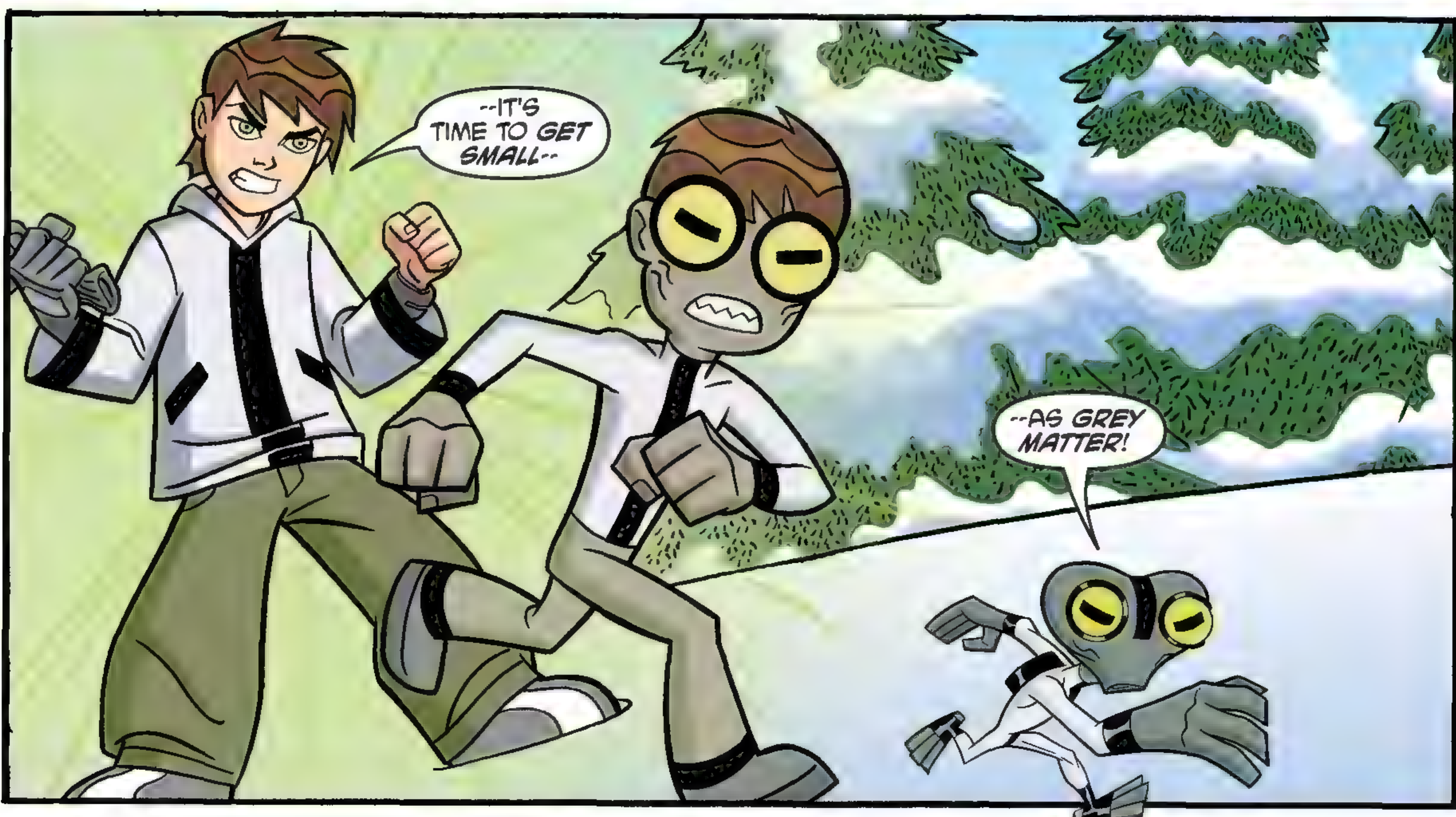
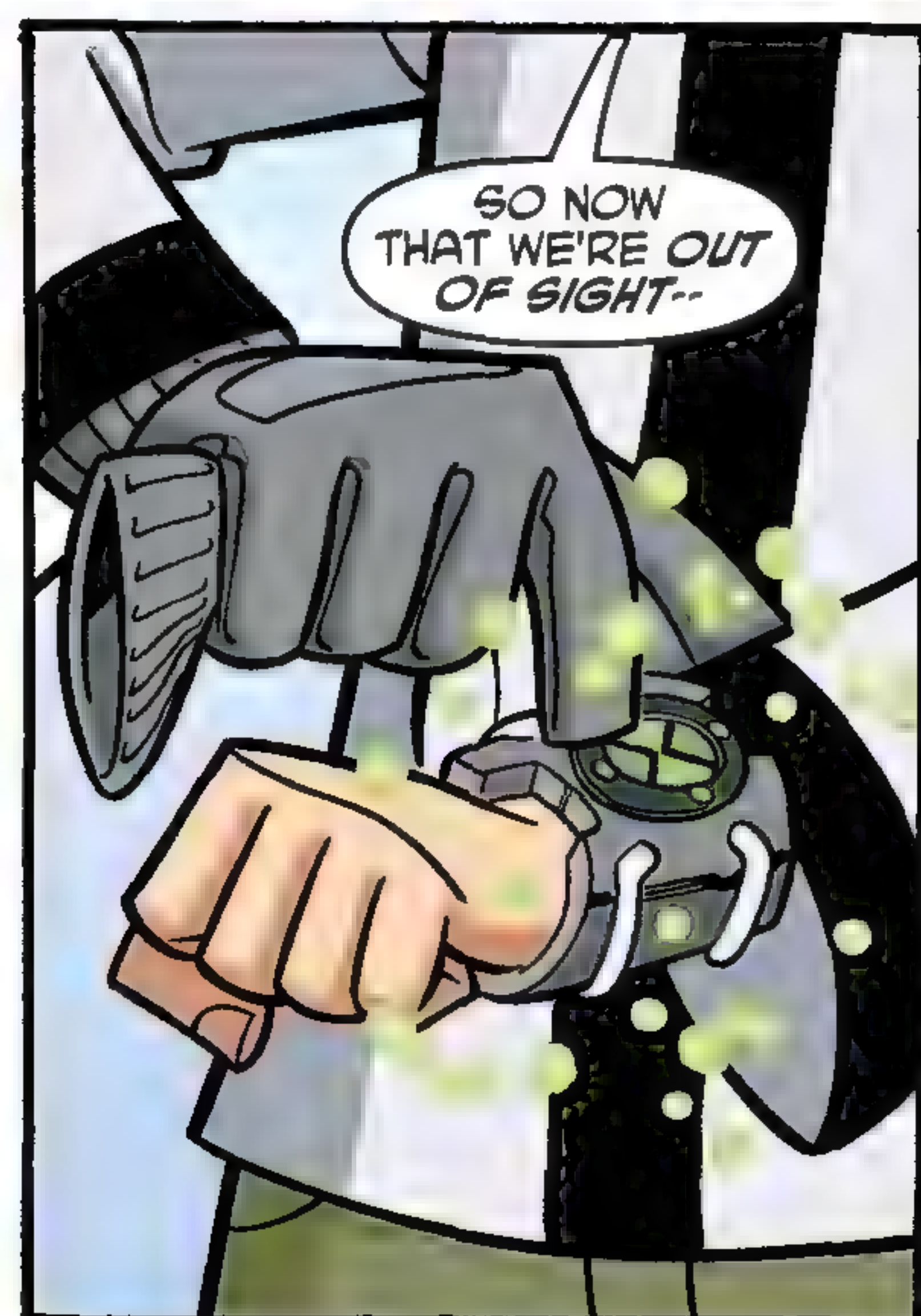
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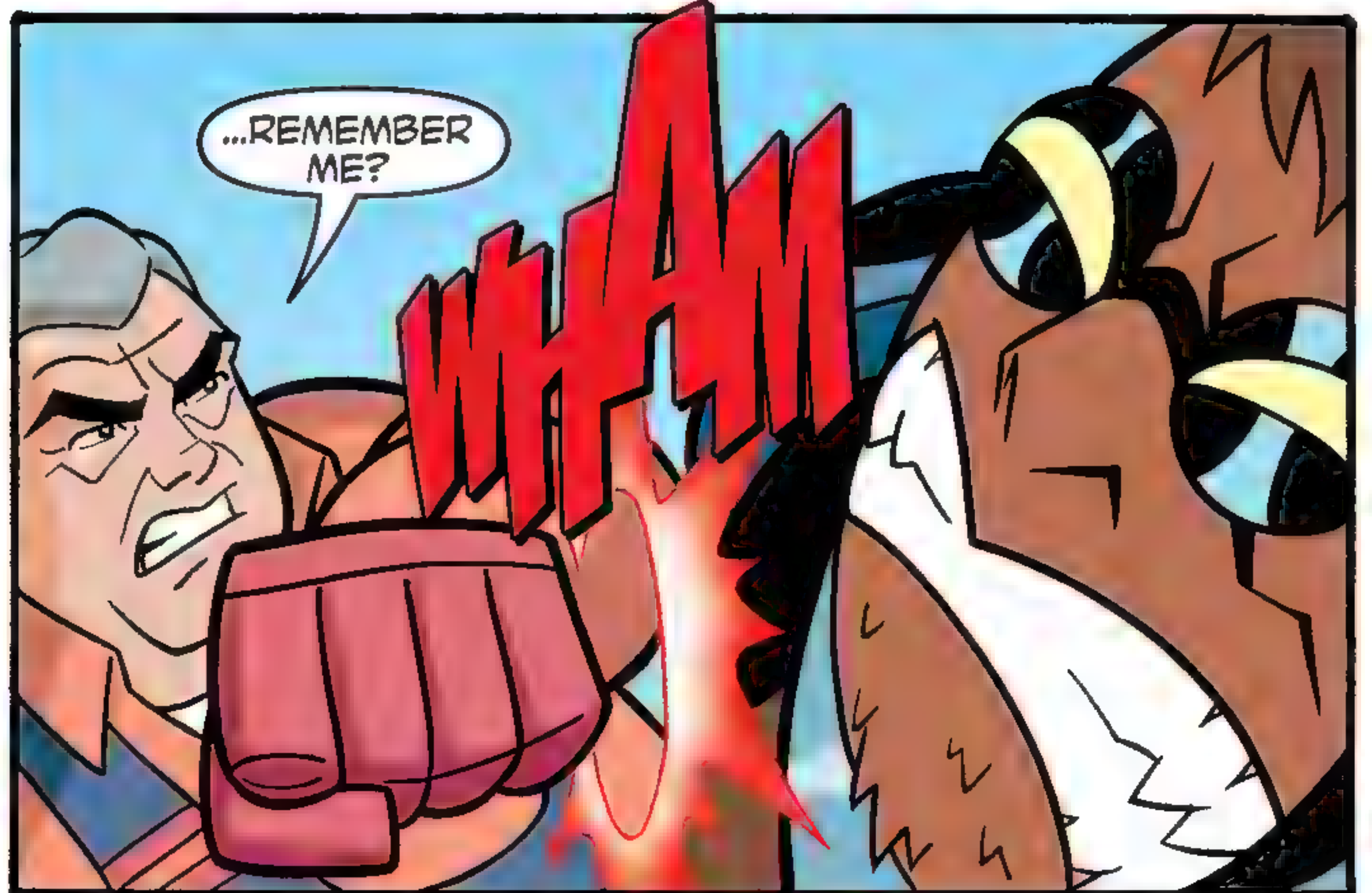
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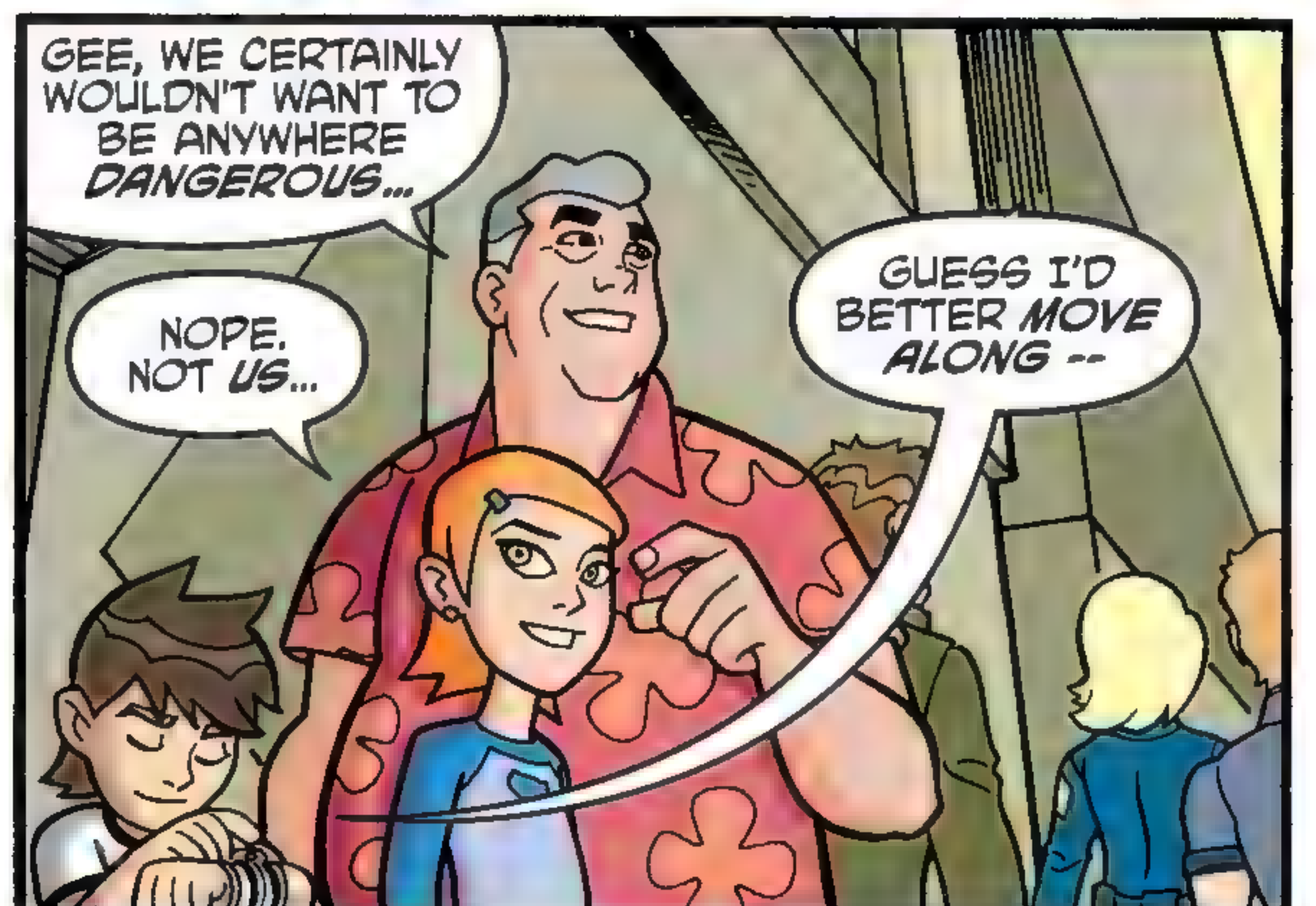
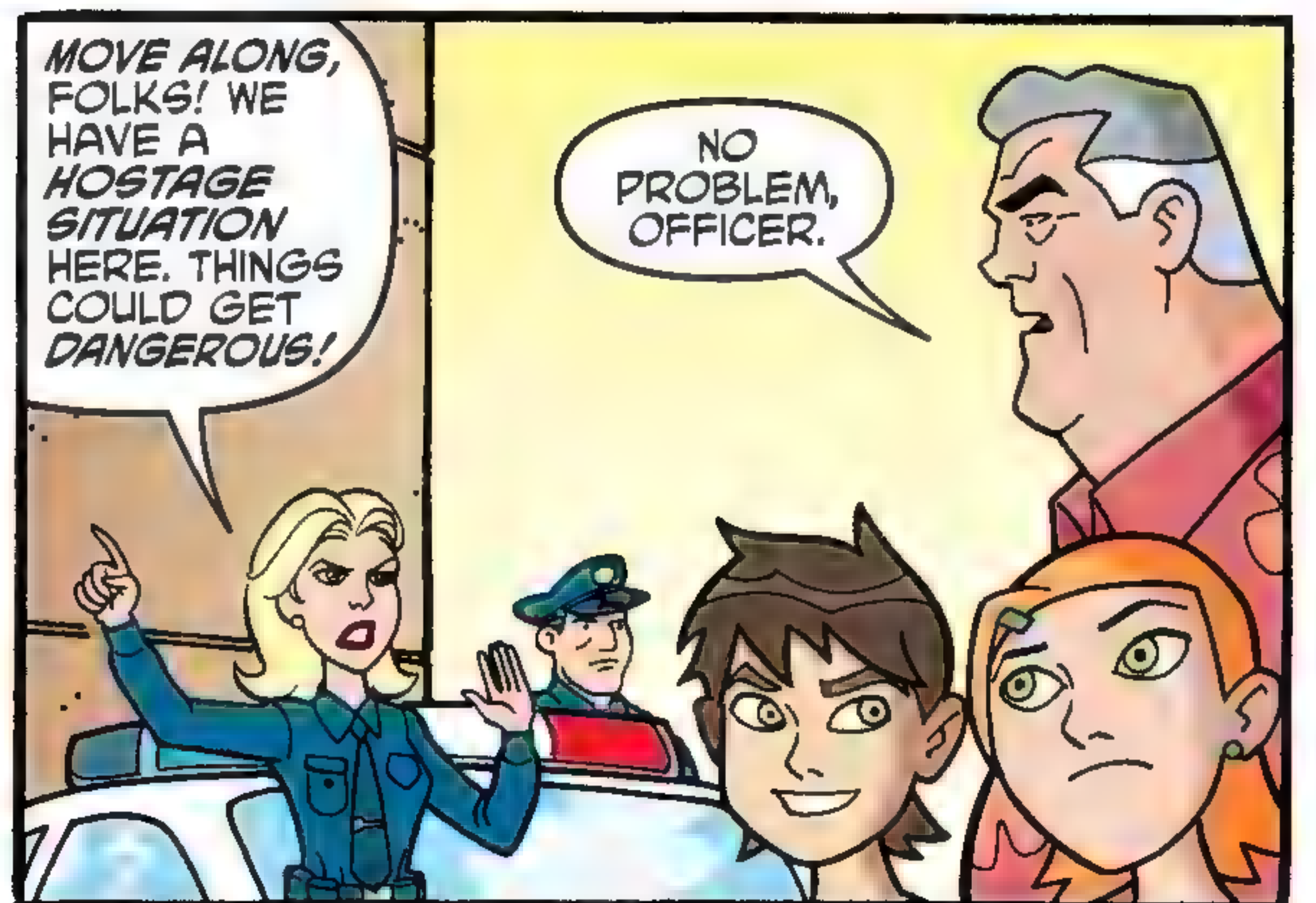
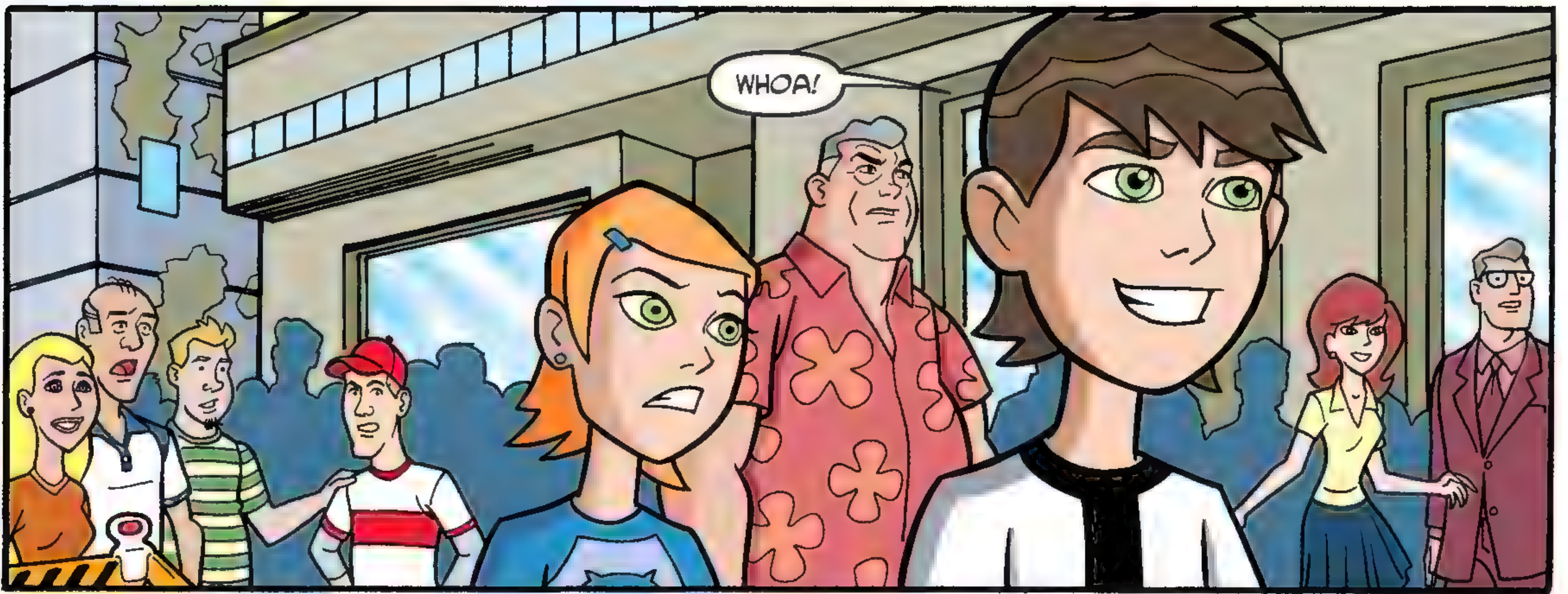






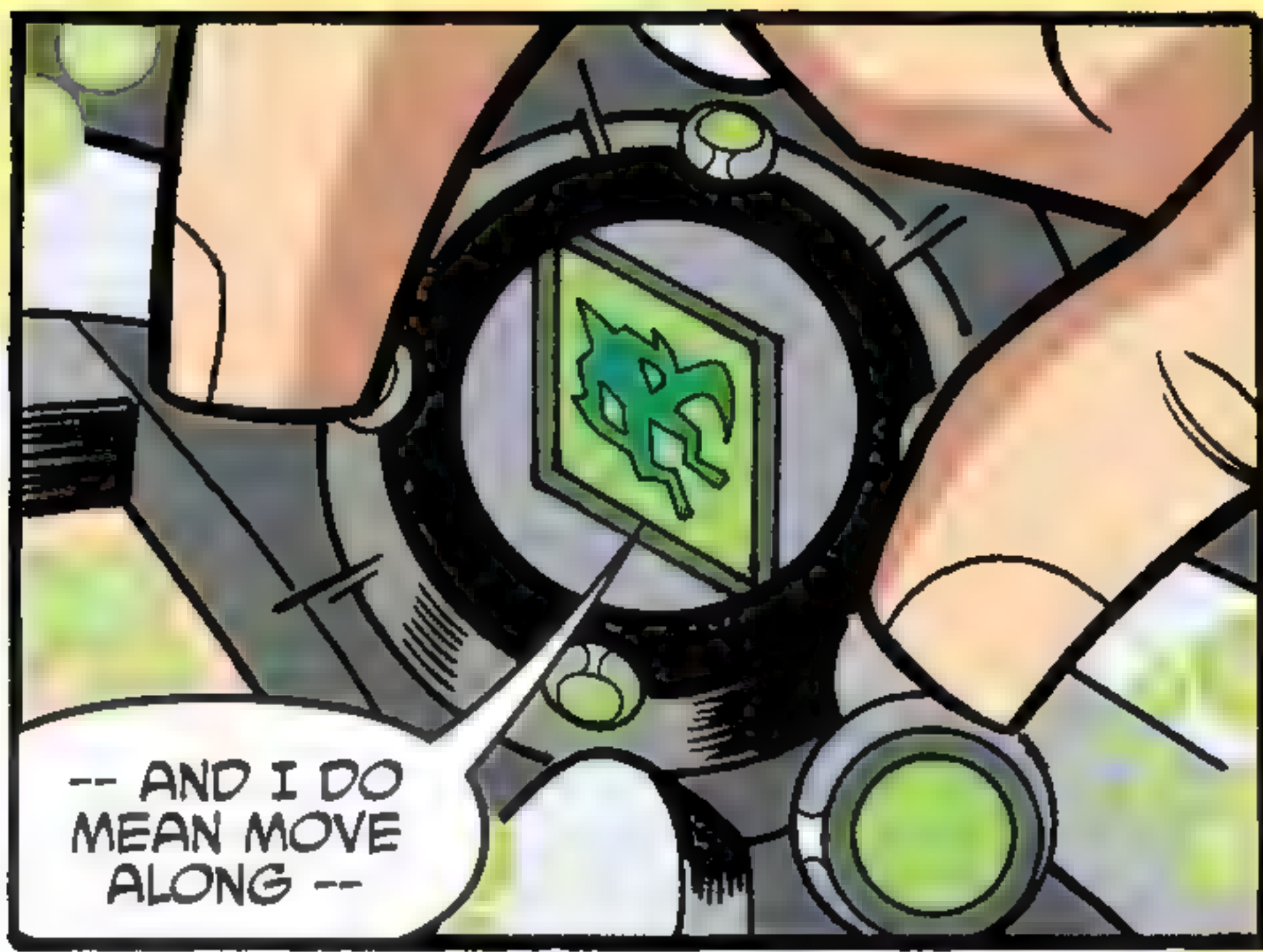


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LATER...

...SO BY THE TIME I SLID OVER
TO SOMEPLACE I COULD *STAND*,
HE WAS LONG GONE.

HE REALLY GAVE
YOU THE *SLIP*, HUH?

NOT SURPRISING. I DON'T KNOW HOW HE DID IT, BUT HIS PATH IS NEARLY *FRICTIONLESS*!

UNFORTUNATELY,
THOUGH, IT LOOKS
LIKE THE TRAIL
ENDS *HERE*.

**RATS! SO MUCH
FOR TRACKING
HIM...**

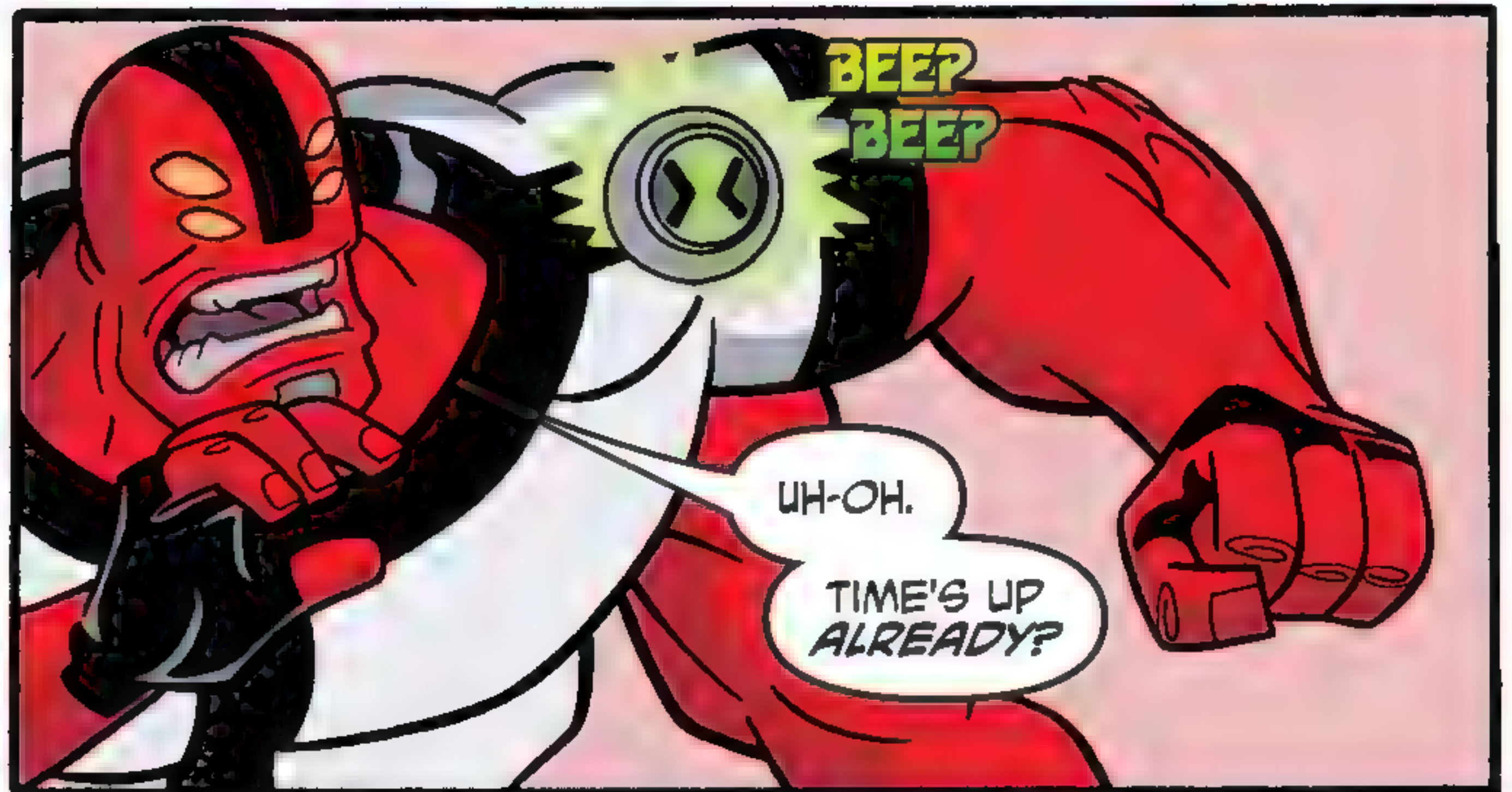
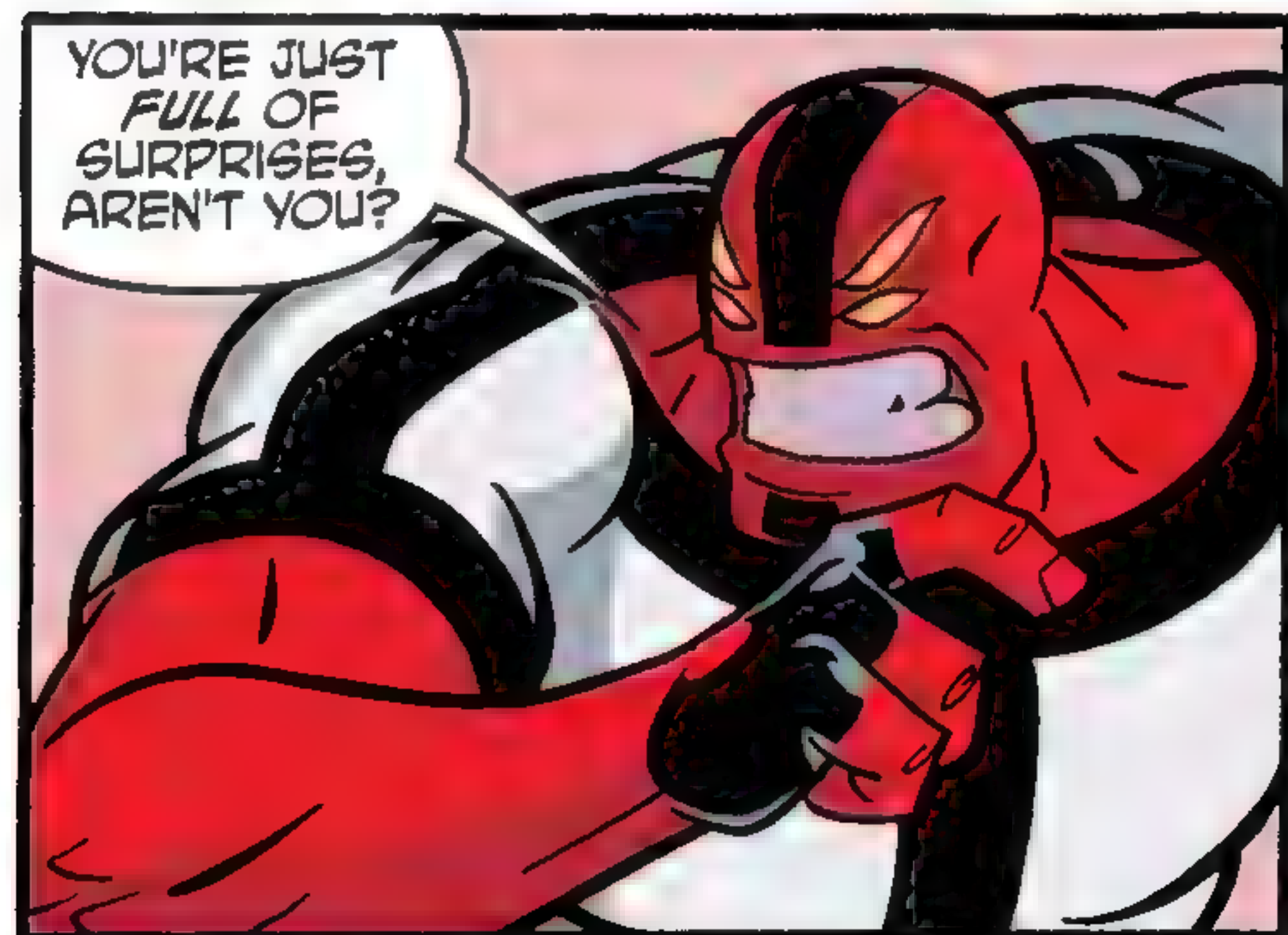
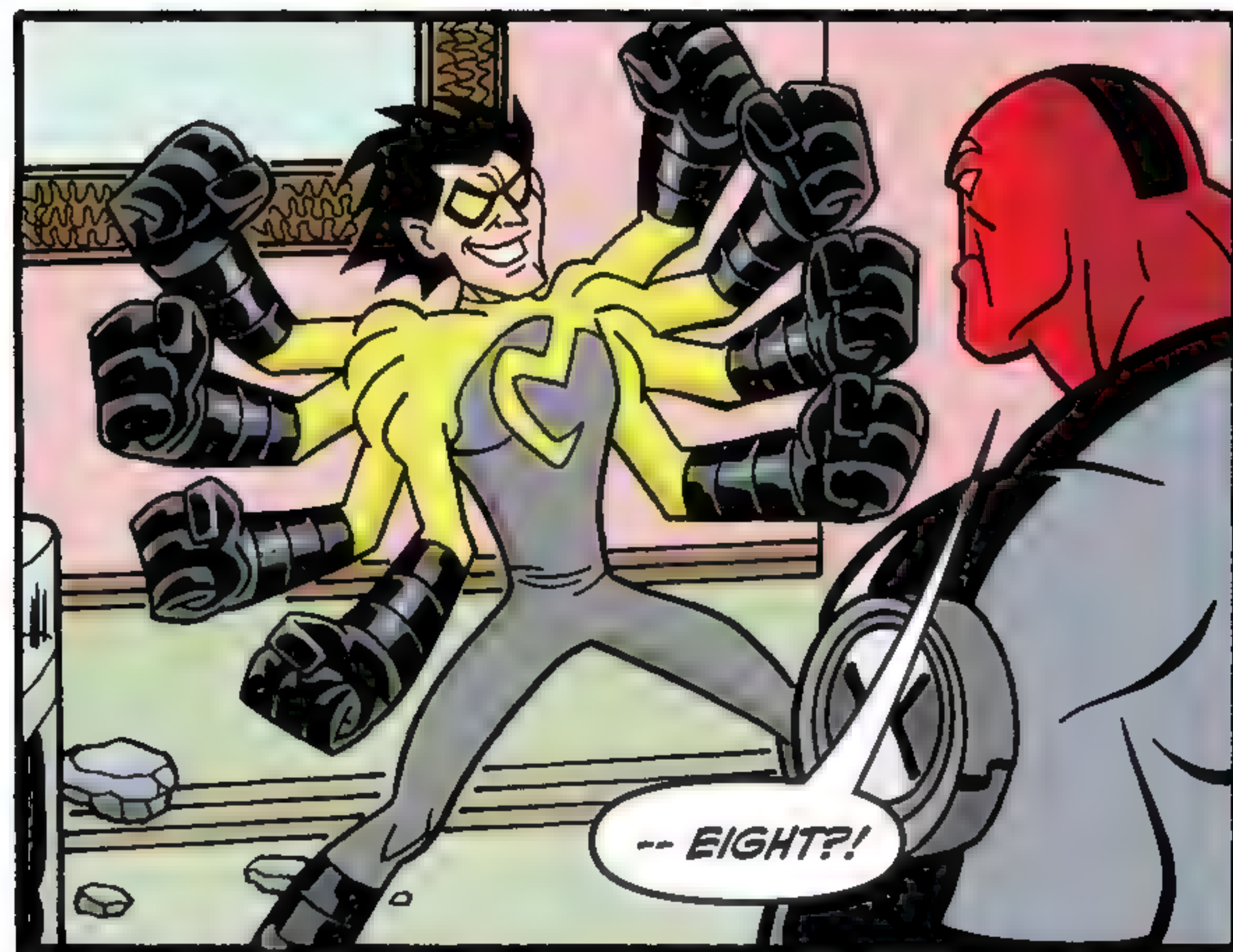
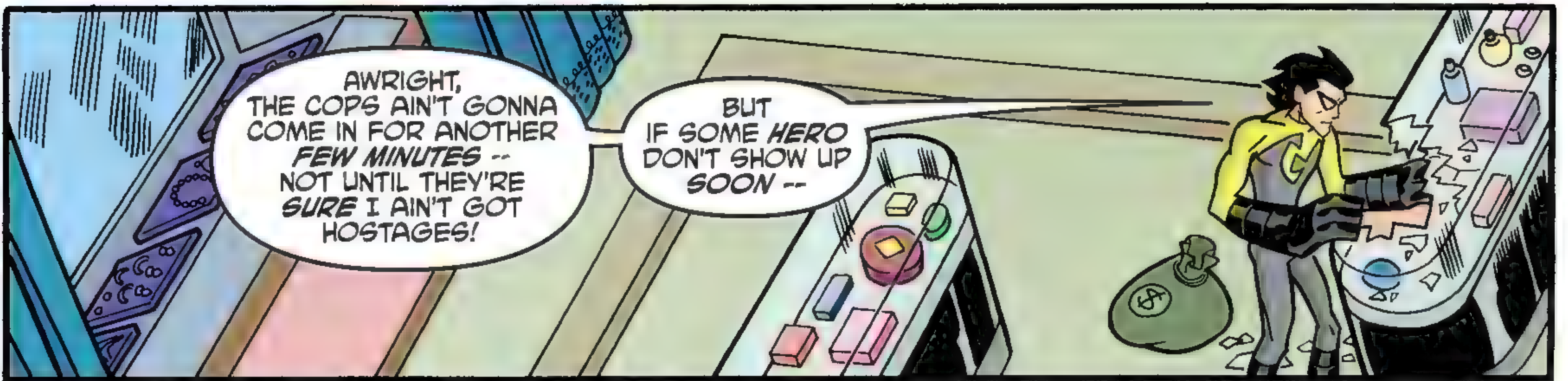
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FOR FINDING
HIM, EINSTEIN?**

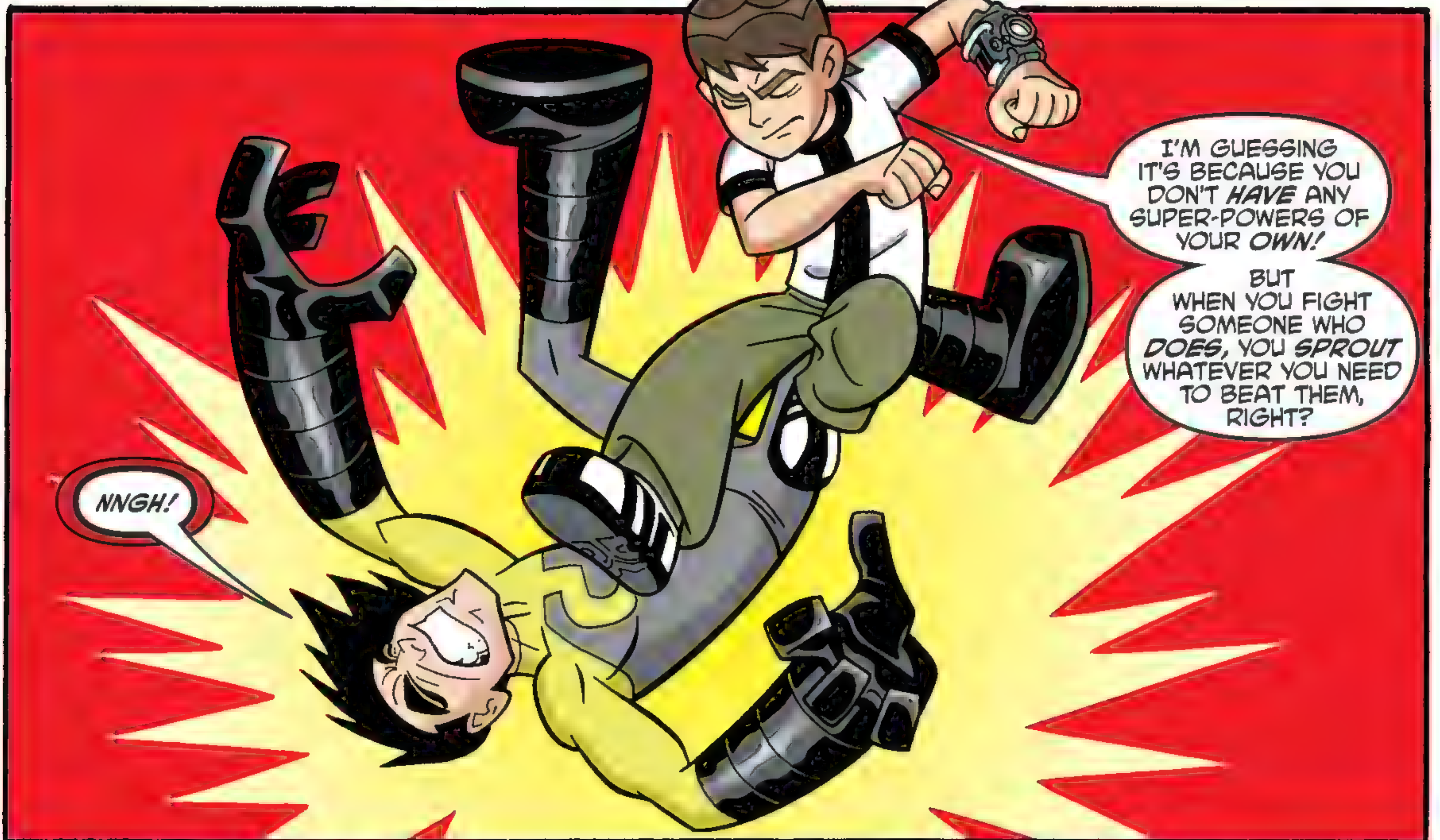
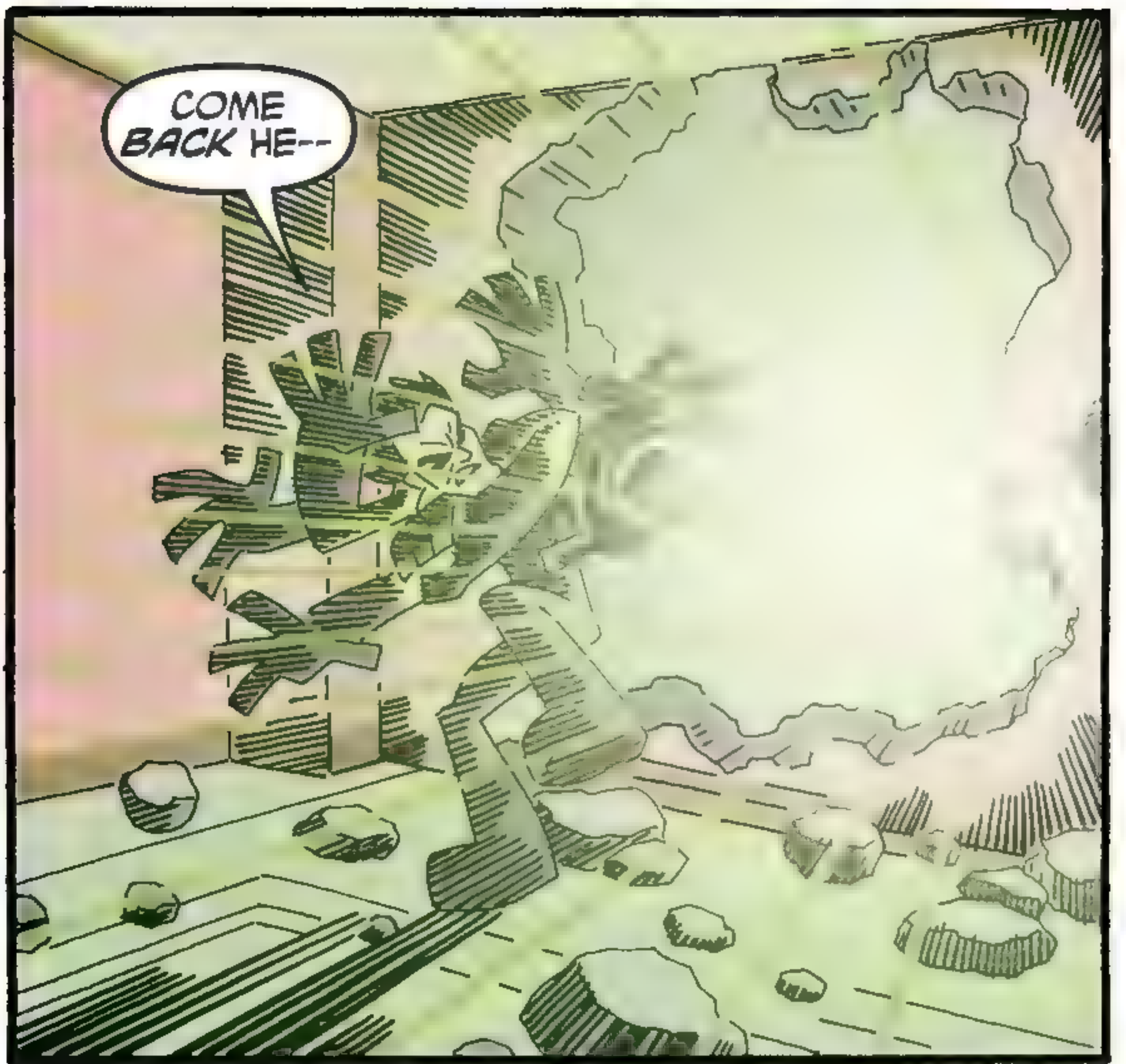
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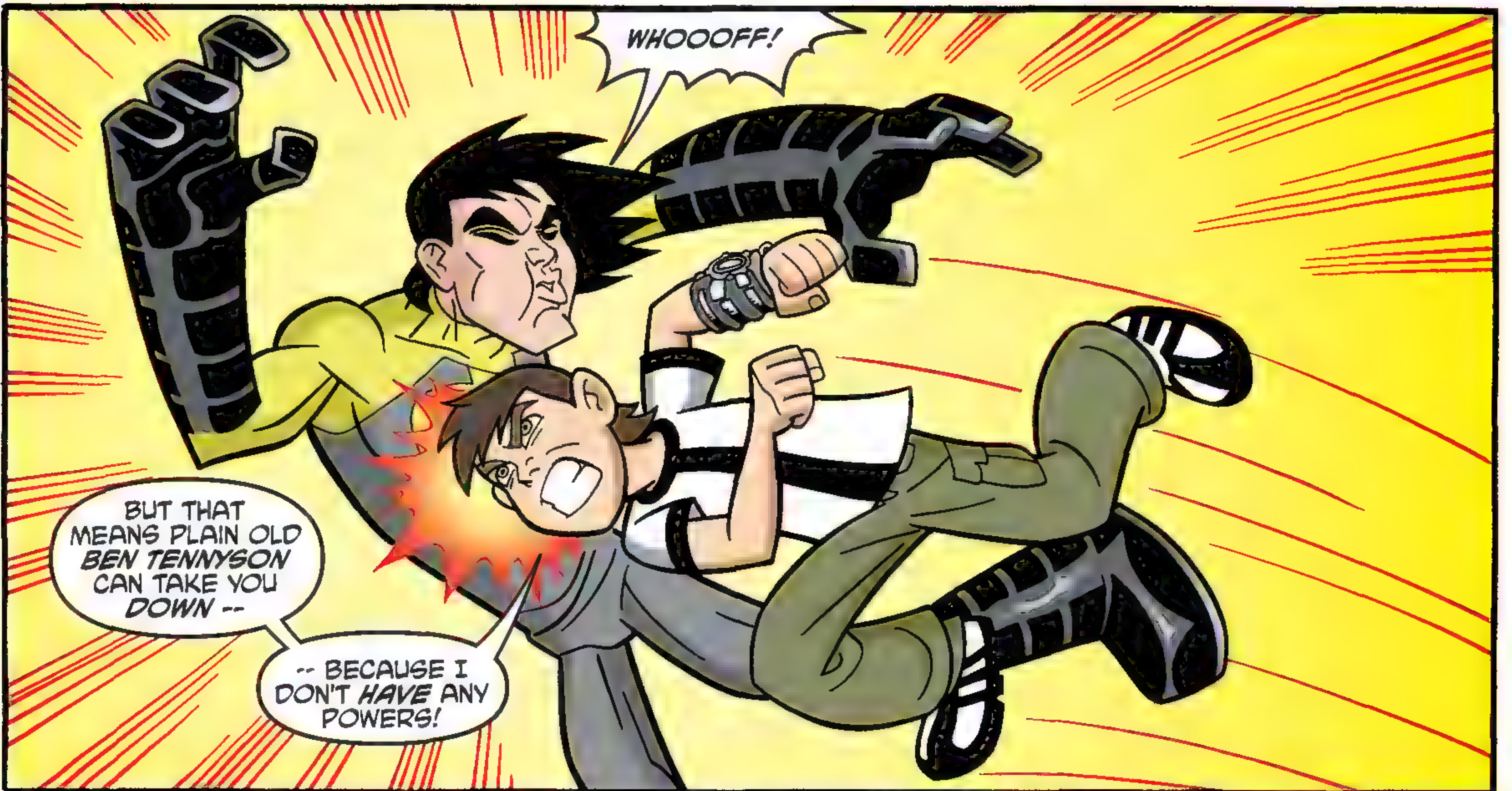
**BUT THIS
TIME, LET'S TRY
SOMEONE WHO
DOESN'T RELY SO
MUCH ON HIS
FEET --**

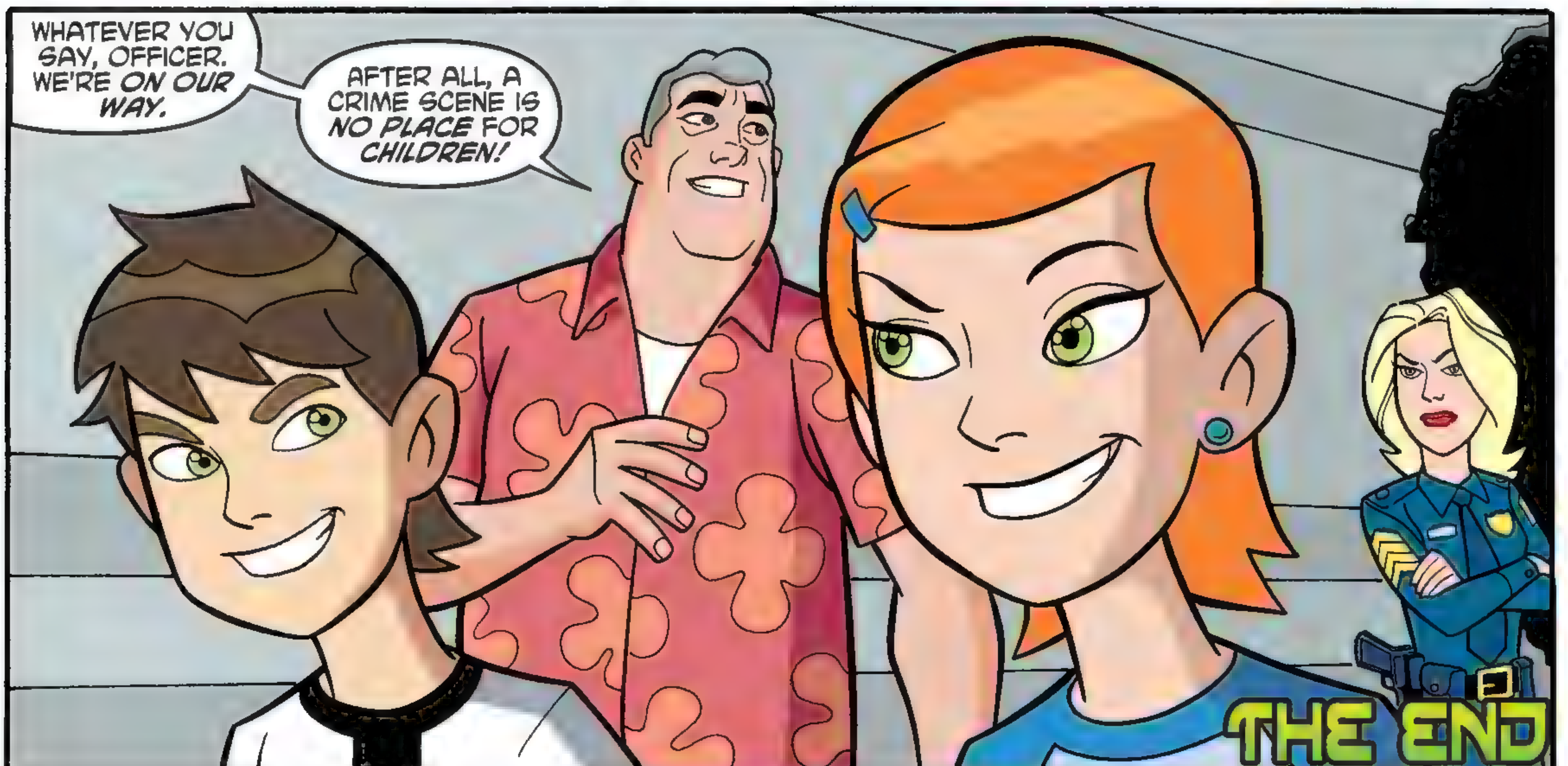
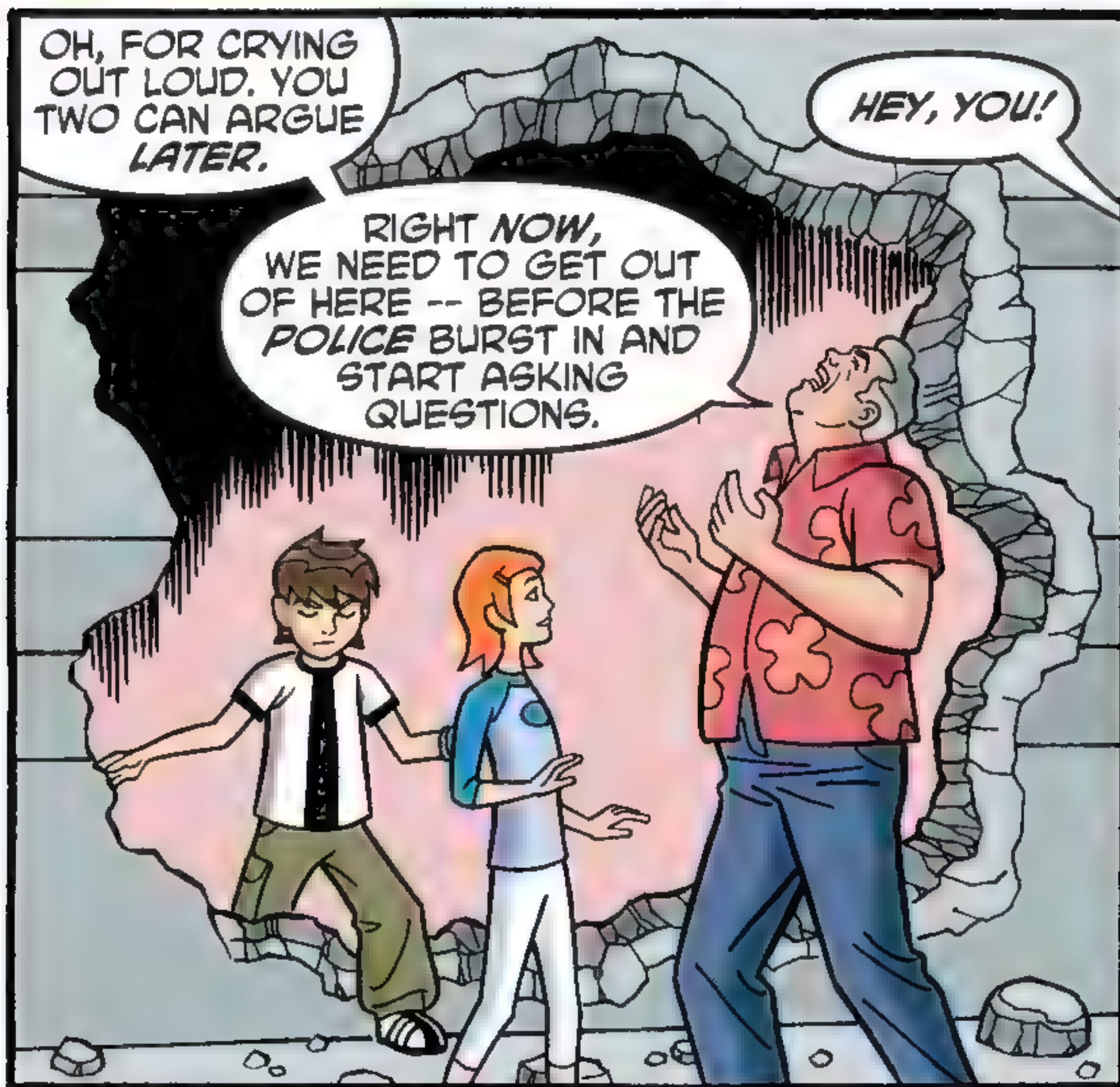
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FINE GEMS
AND JEWELRY**

-- LIKE FOUR ARMS!

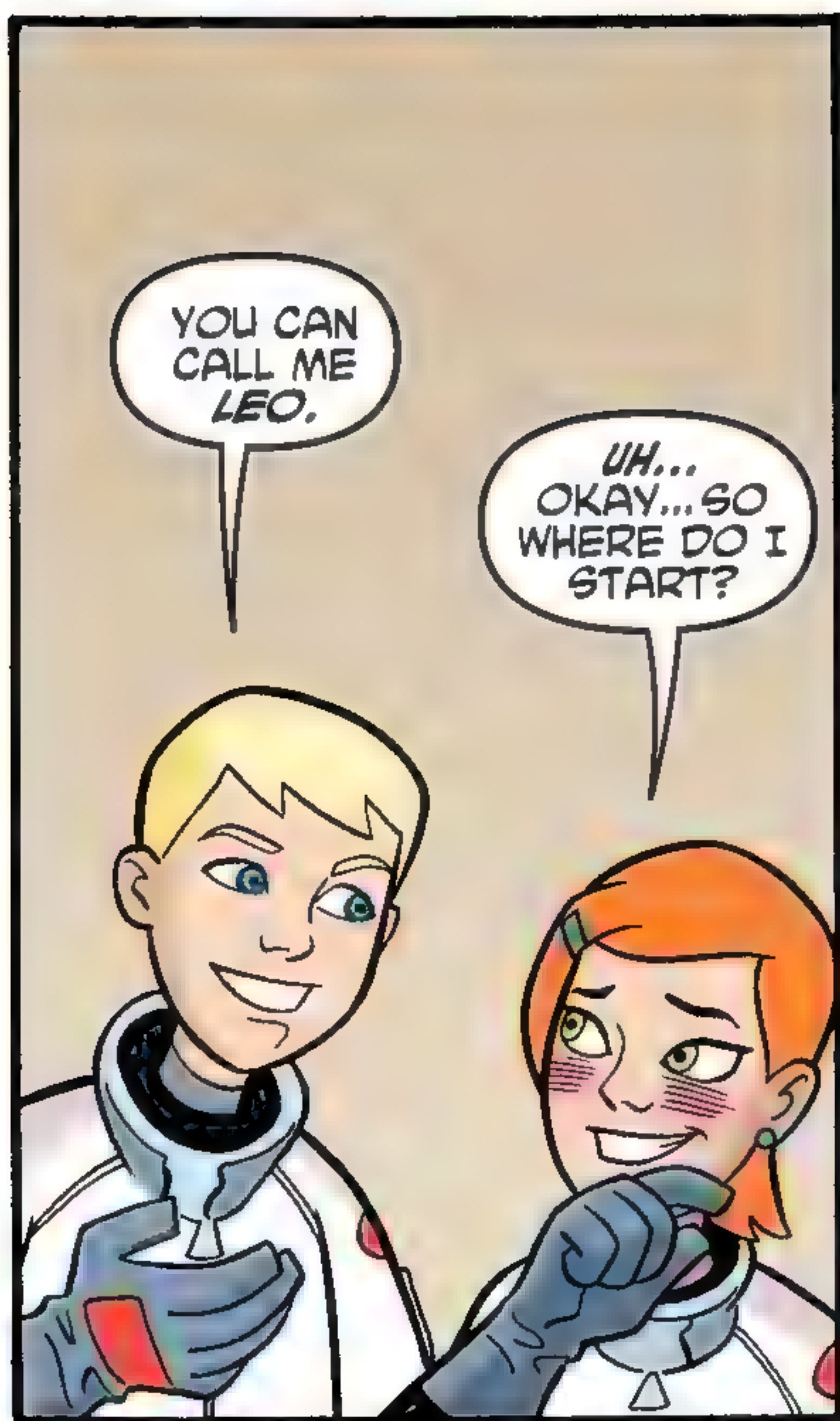
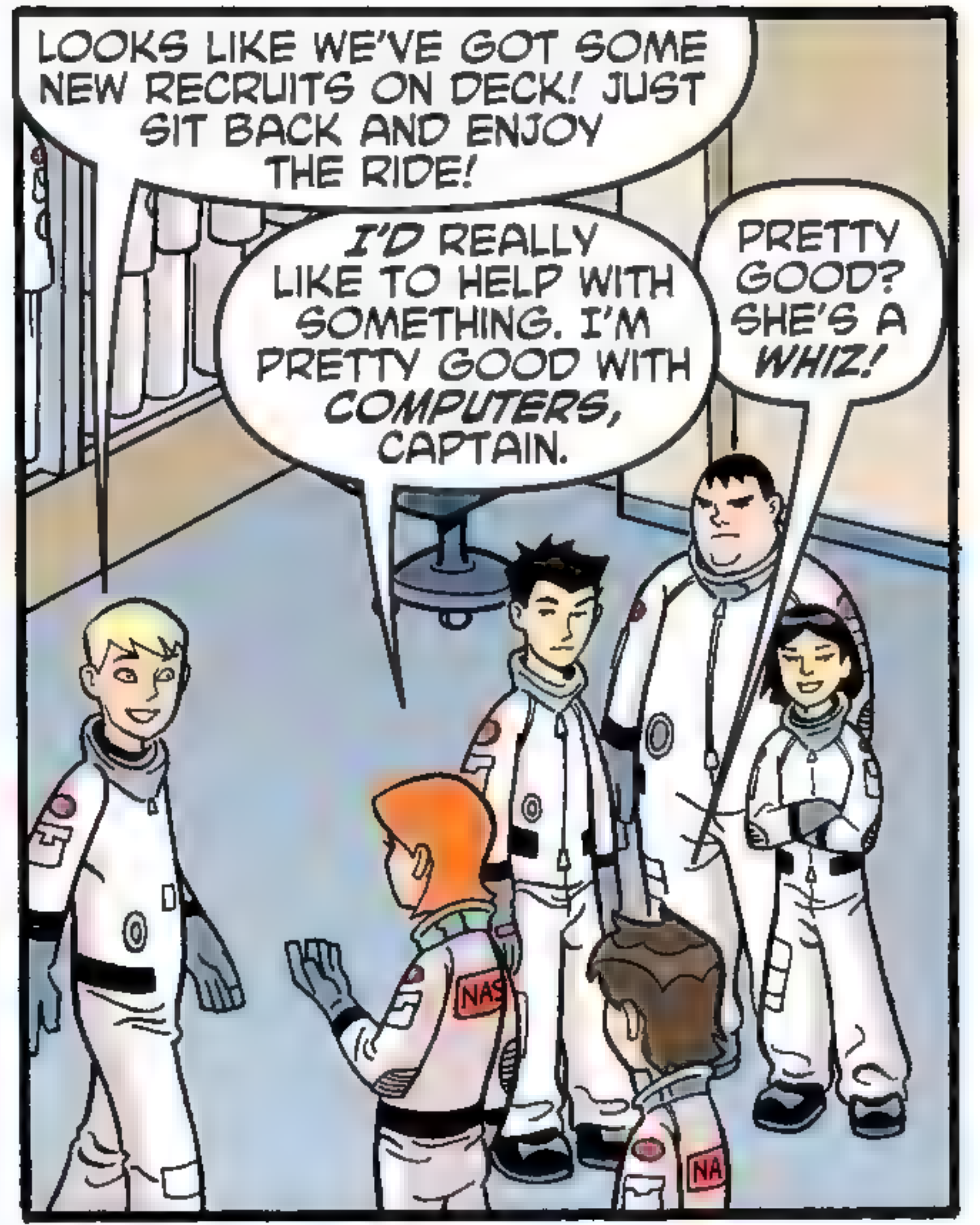


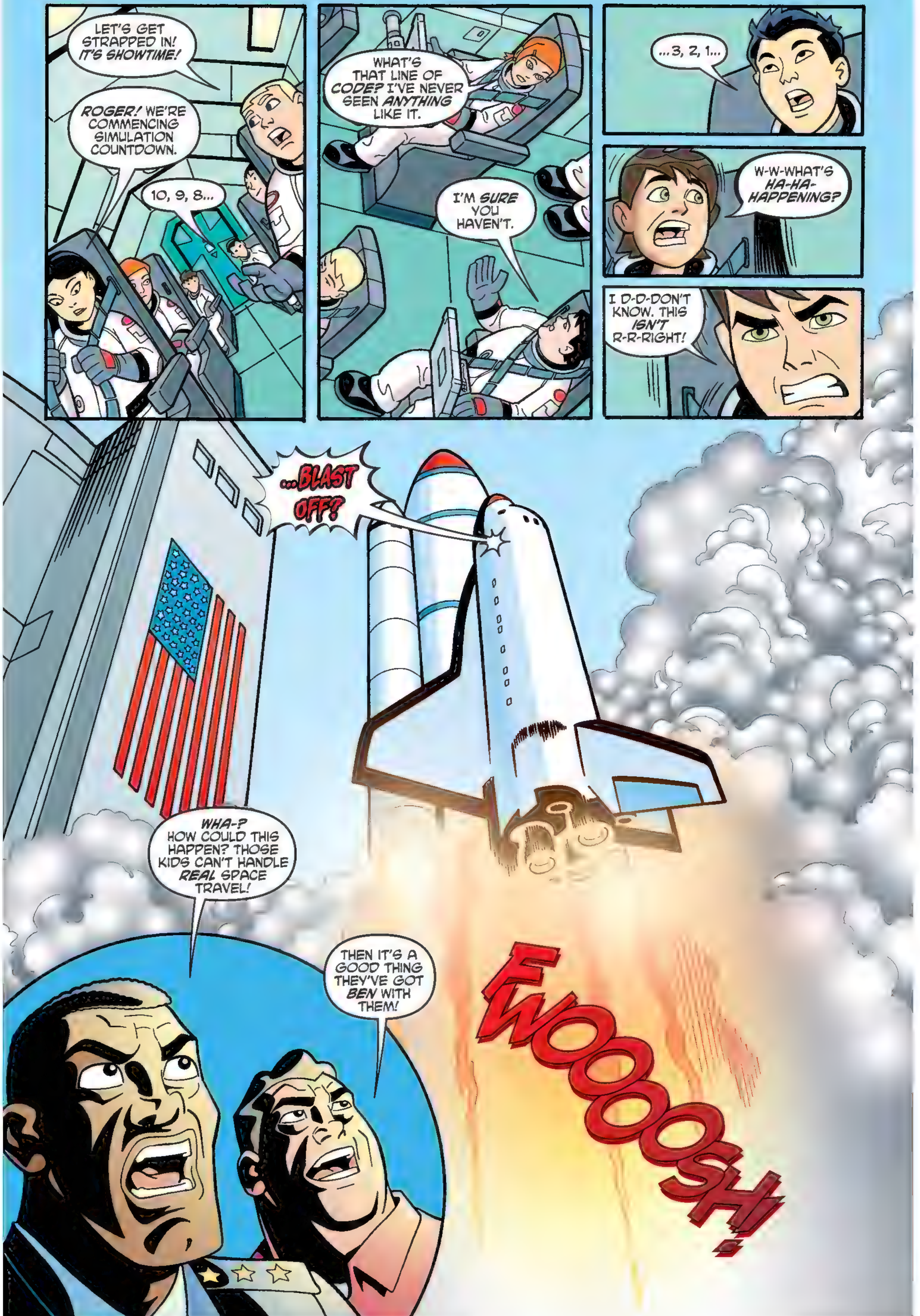














BEN?
HE'S A NICE KID,
BUT HE *BARELY*
FILLS OUT THE
SPACE SUIT.

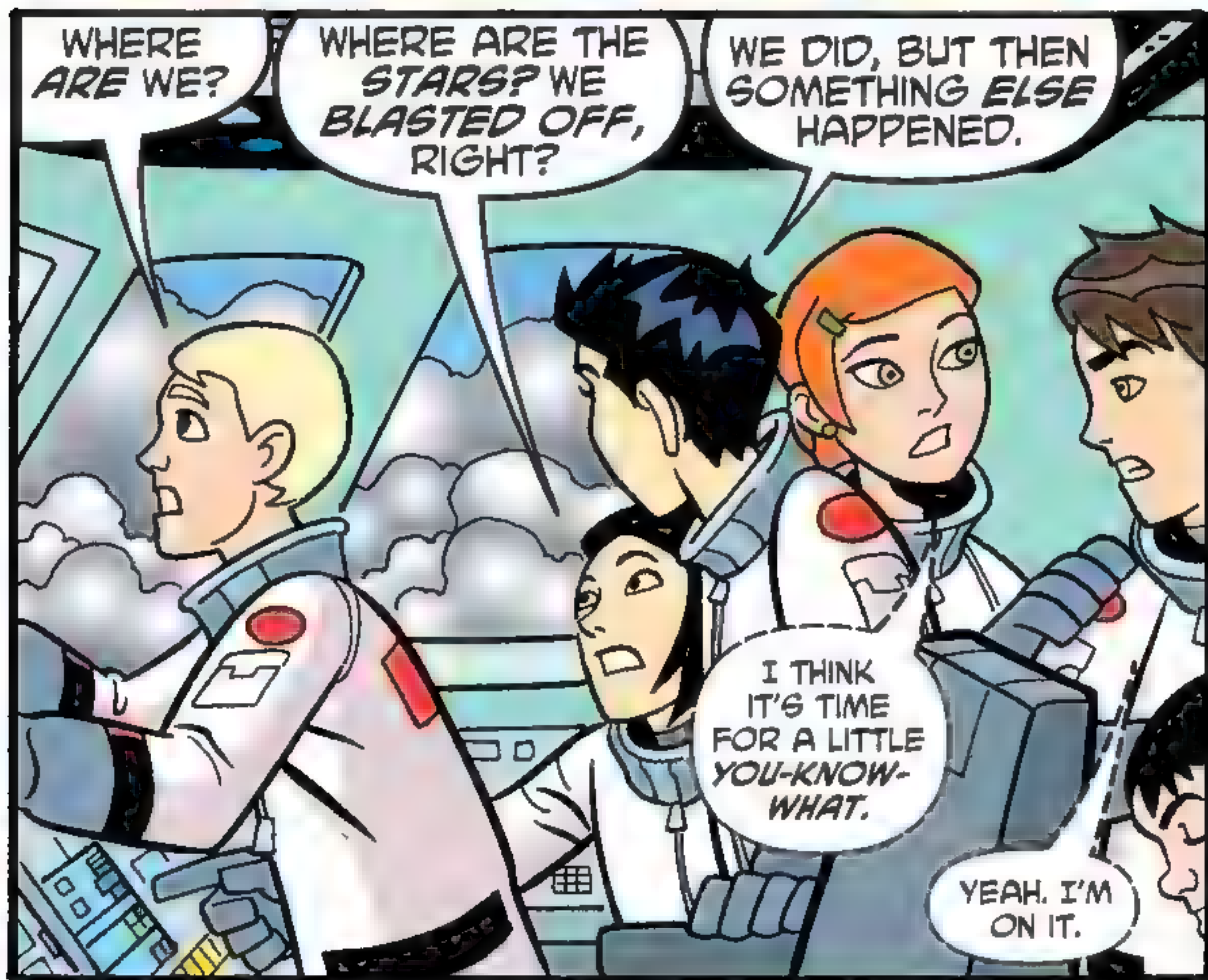
YOU
ALWAYS TOLD ME
IT'S NOT THE *SUIT*
THAT MAKES
THE *MAN*.



UH... GENERAL
HOUSTON...
WE HAVE A
PROBLEM!

HOLY
SMOKES! MAX, I
TRULY HOPE YOU'RE
RIGHT ABOUT THAT
BOY.

ME TOO.



WHERE
ARE WE?

WHERE ARE THE
STARS? WE
BLASTED OFF,
RIGHT?

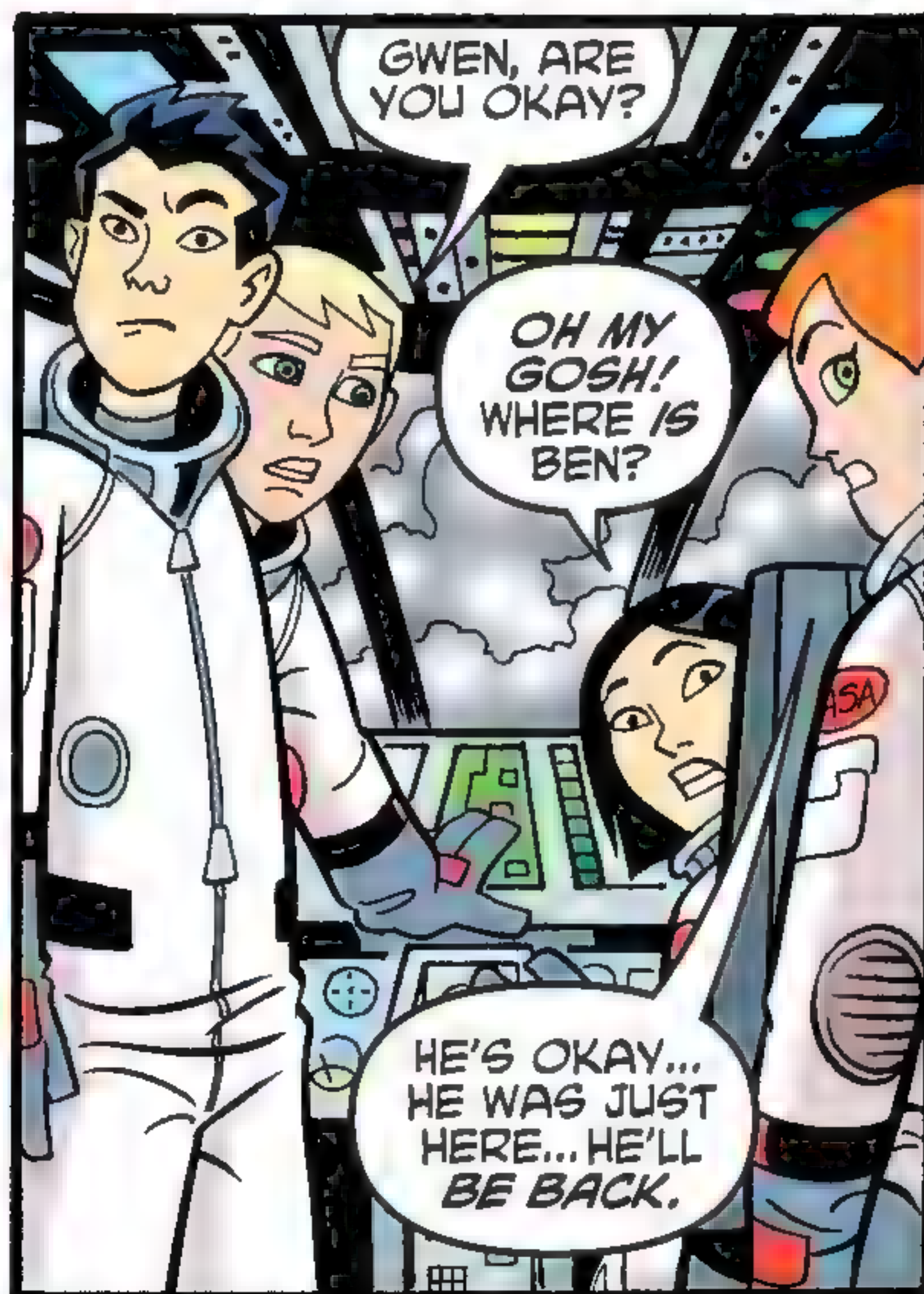
WE DID, BUT THEN
SOMETHING *ELSE*
HAPPENED.

I THINK
IT'S TIME
FOR A LITTLE
*YOU-KNOW-
WHAT*.

YEAH. I'M
ON IT.



IT'S TIME TO
UPGRADE
OUR TRAVEL
ARRANGEMENTS!



GWEN, ARE
YOU OKAY?

OH MY
GOSH!
WHERE IS
BEN?

HE'S OKAY...
HE WAS JUST
HERE... HE'LL
BE BACK.



IS HE MESSING WITH THE
COMPUTER SOMEWHERE? HE'LL
MESH EVERYTHING UP! DOES
HE HAVE A *PDA* OR
SOMETHING?

OR
SOMETHING.



WAAAAAA!

I THINK THIS SYSTEM HAS BEEN *UPGRADED* ALREADY! BUT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THESE *ALIEN ALGORITHMS* ARE SAYING! I'VE GOT TO GET A GRIP ON THIS CODE OR WE'RE *DOOMED*!



THAT BRAT MUST'VE LOADED SOME SORT OF *VIRUS*. I'VE GOT JUST THE RIGHT *ANTIBODY* FOR THAT.

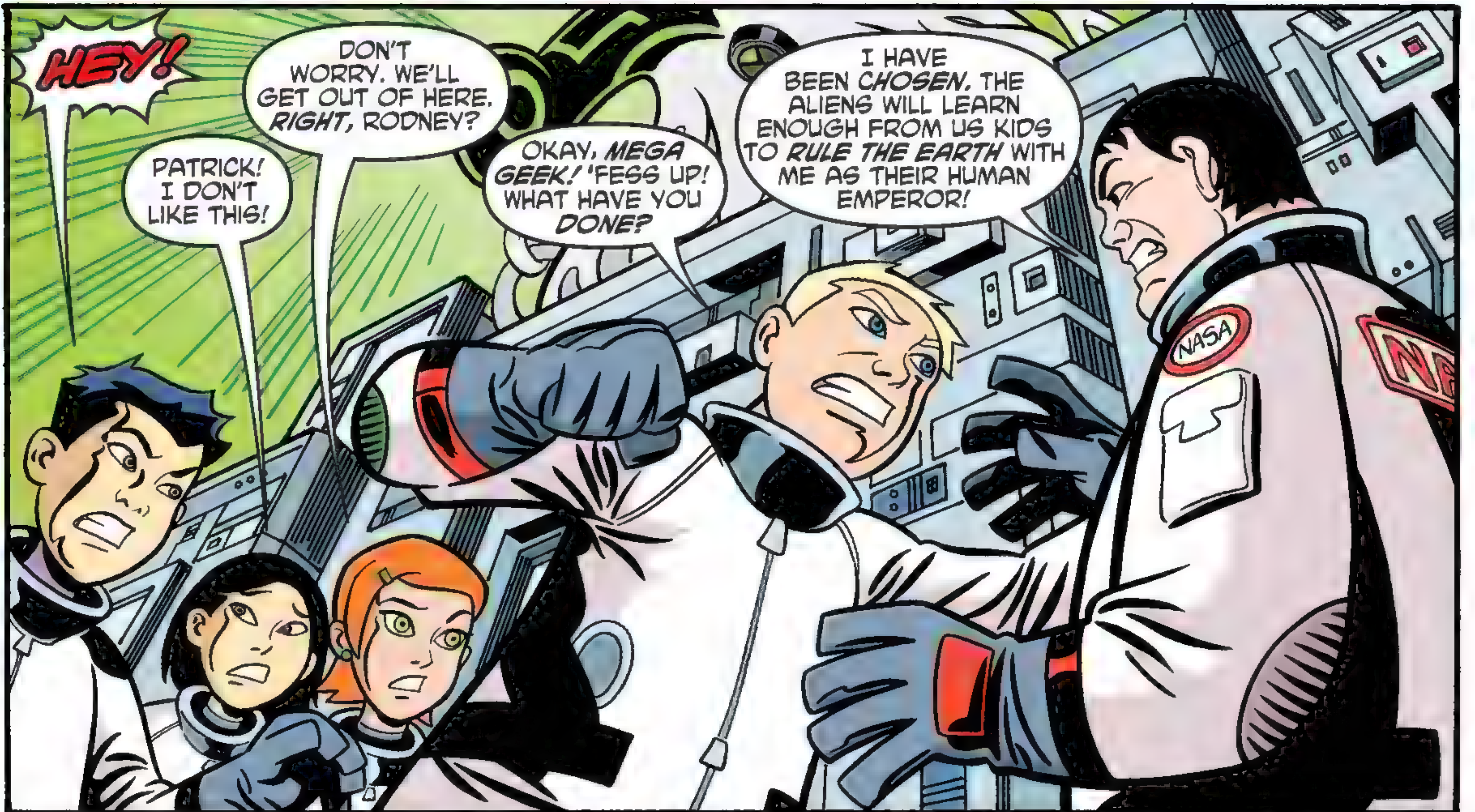
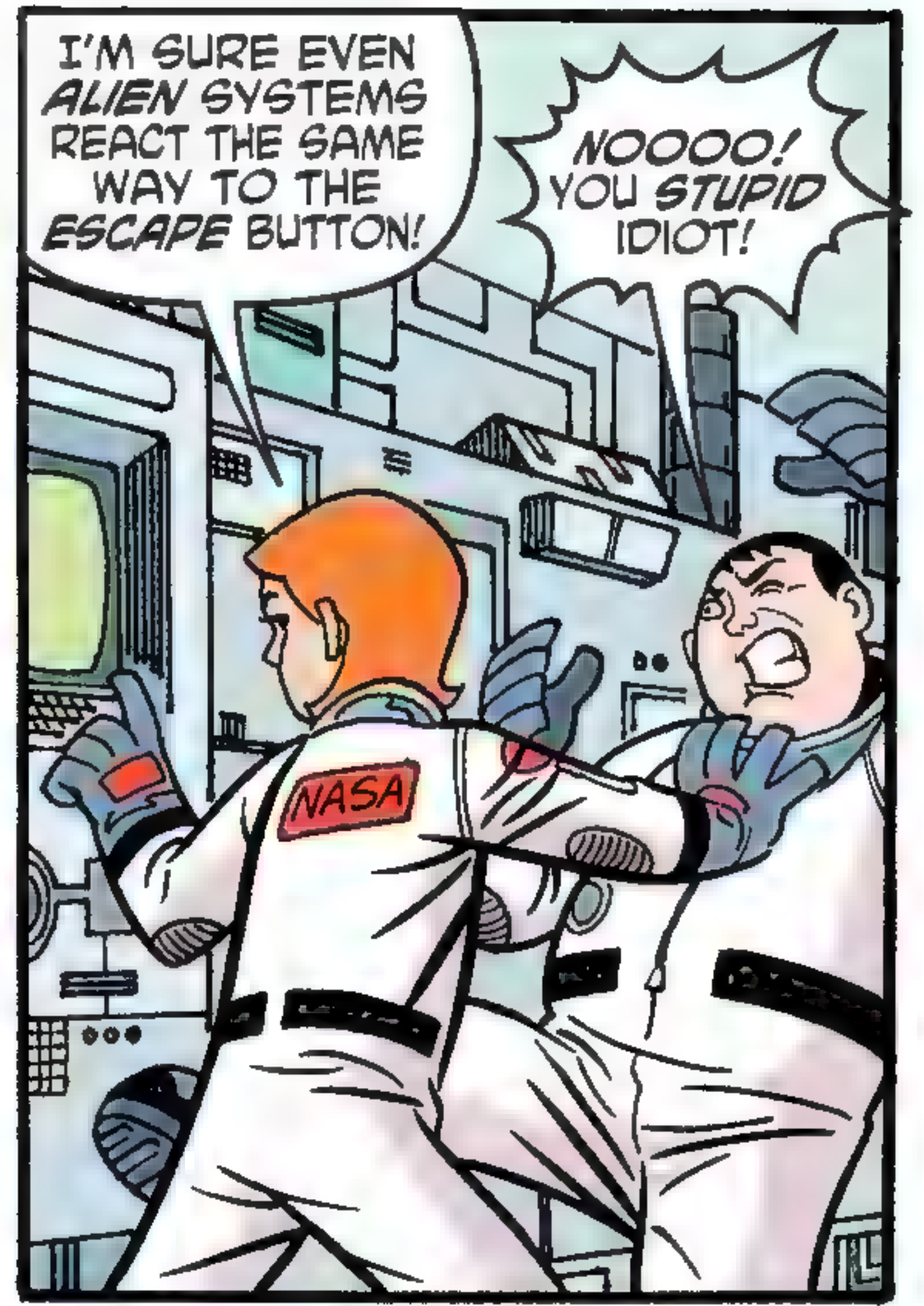
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HE'S NOT OVER HERE.

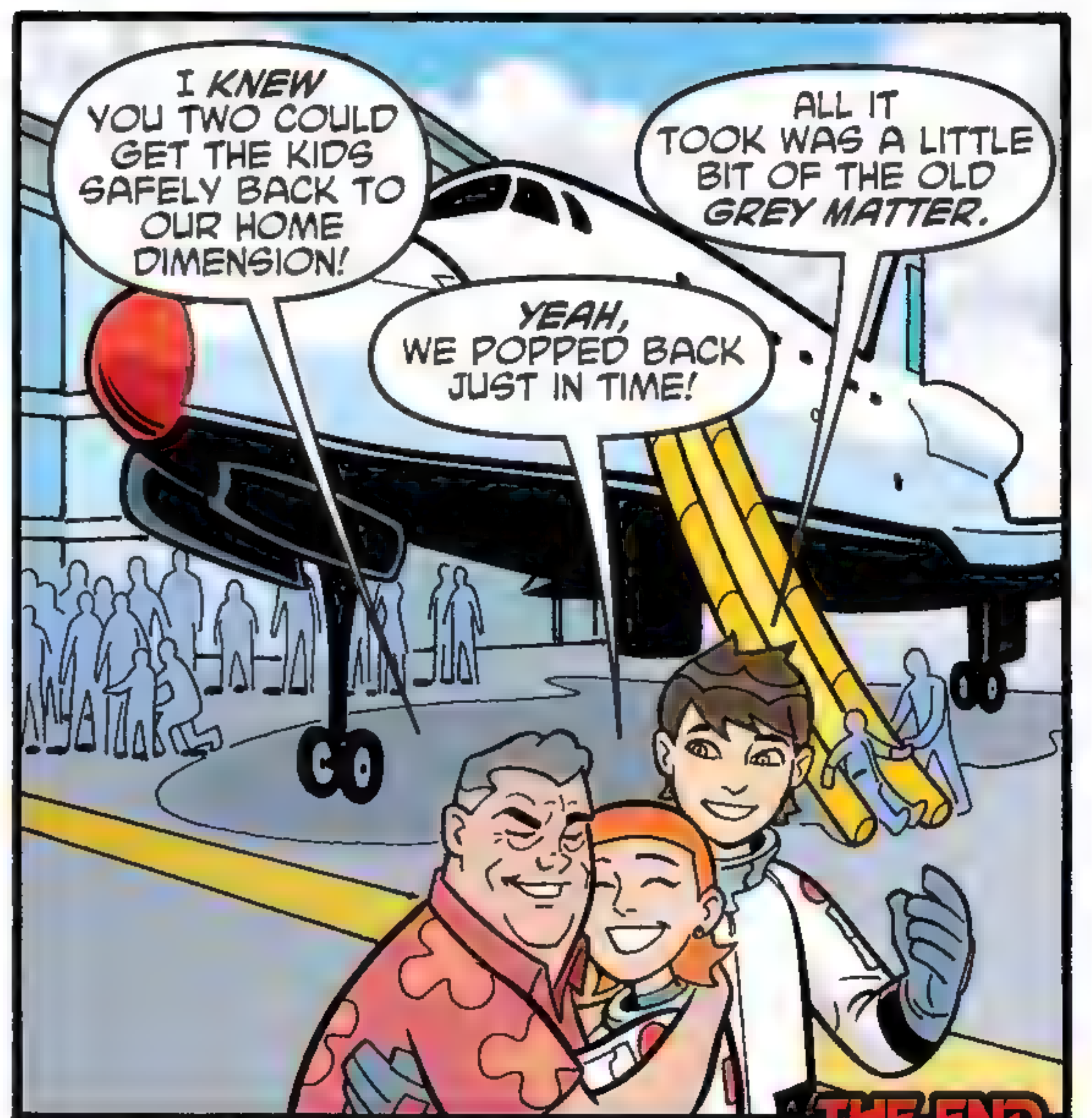
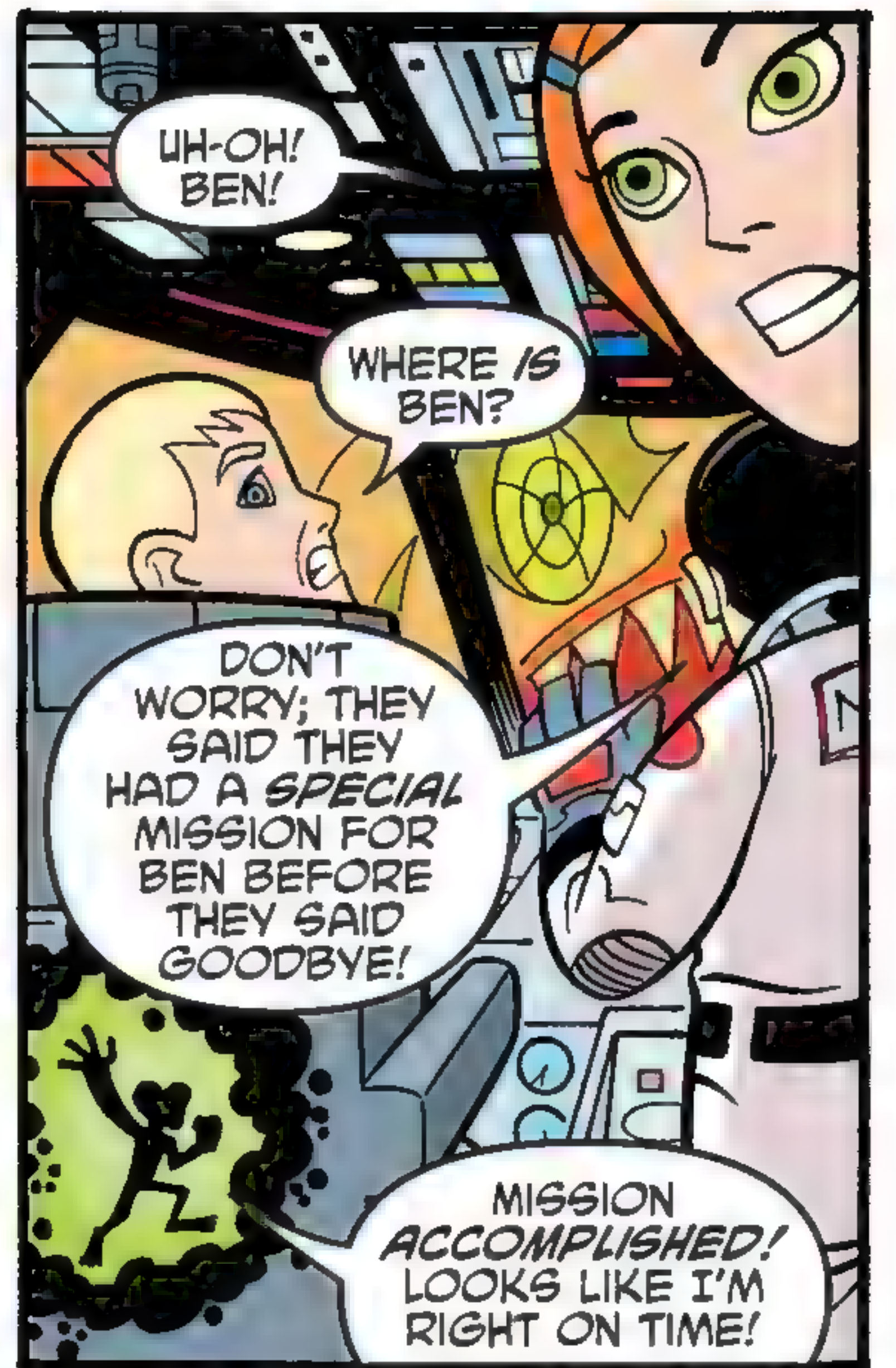
HE'LL TURN UP. HE ALWAYS DOES.

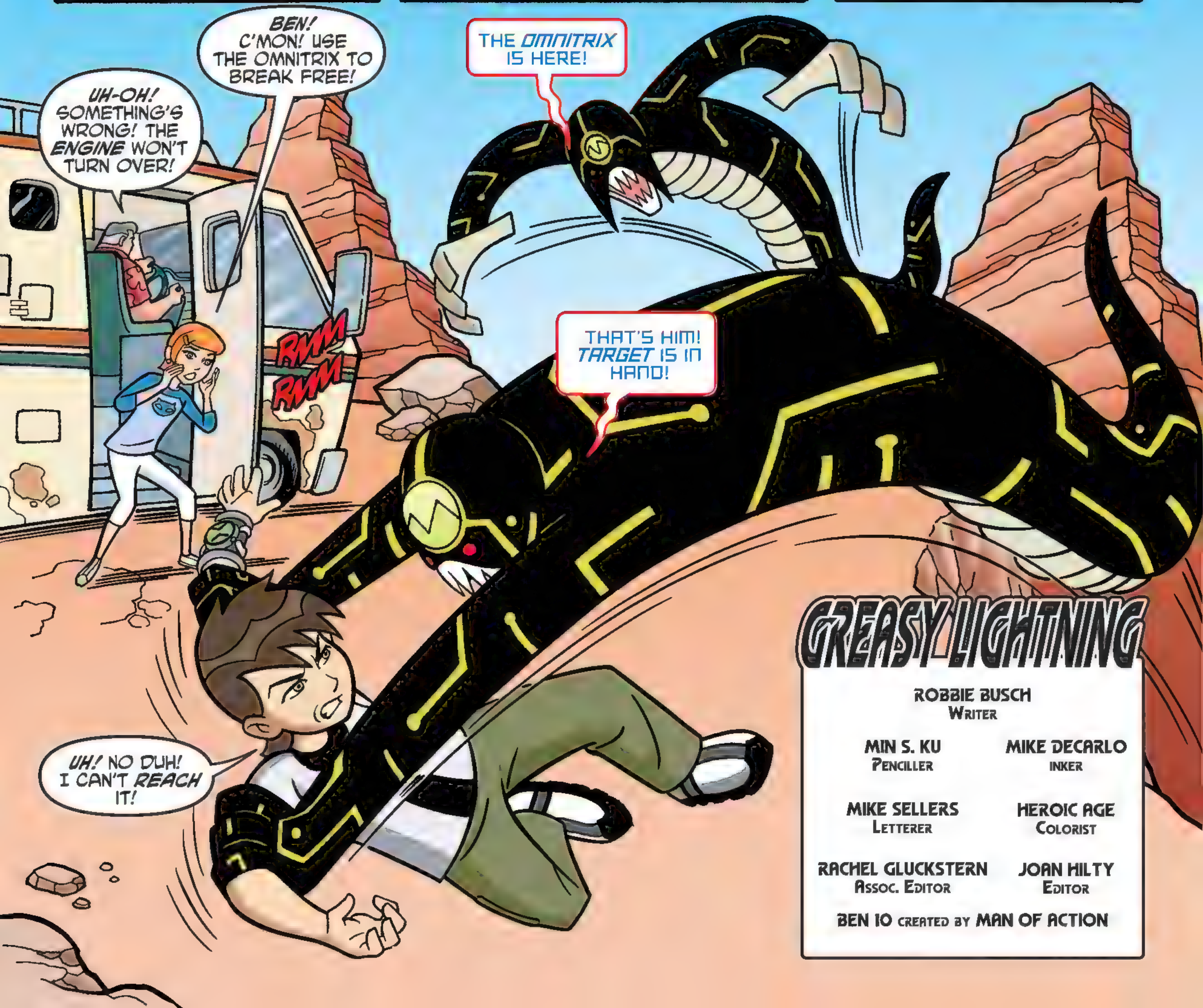
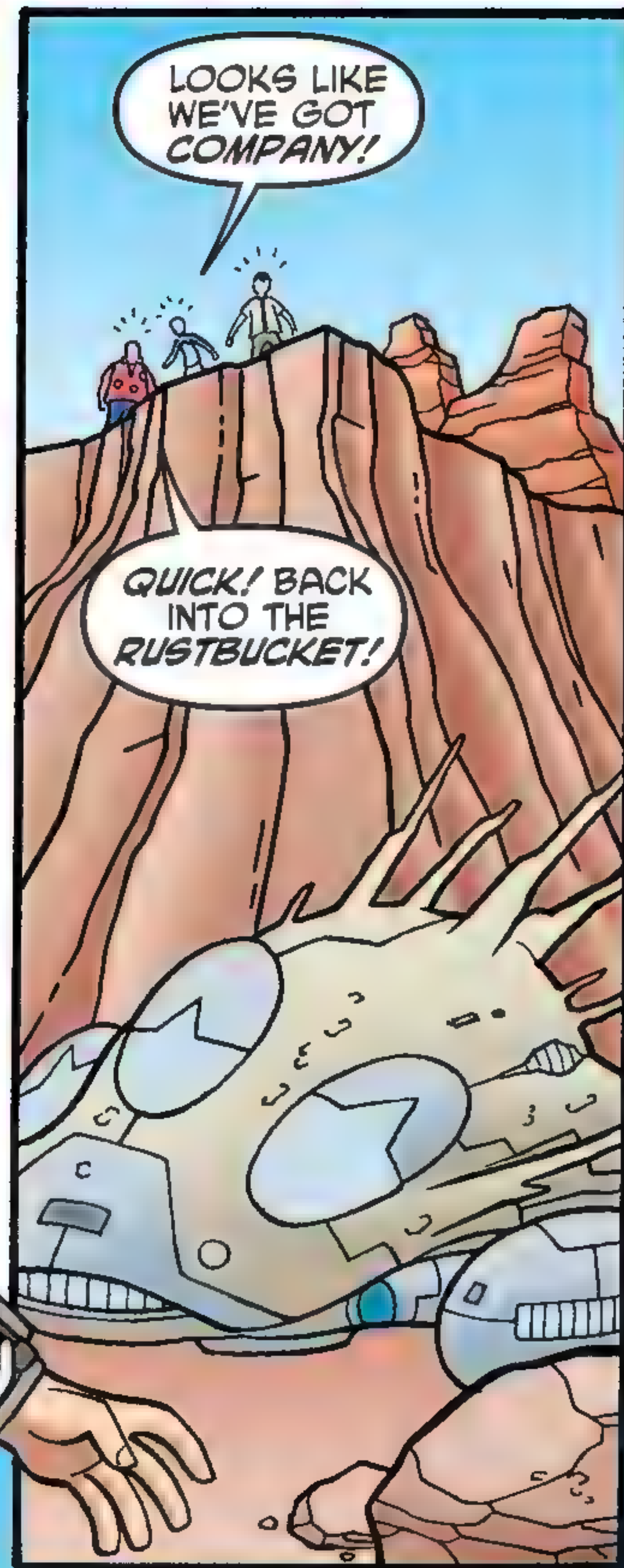
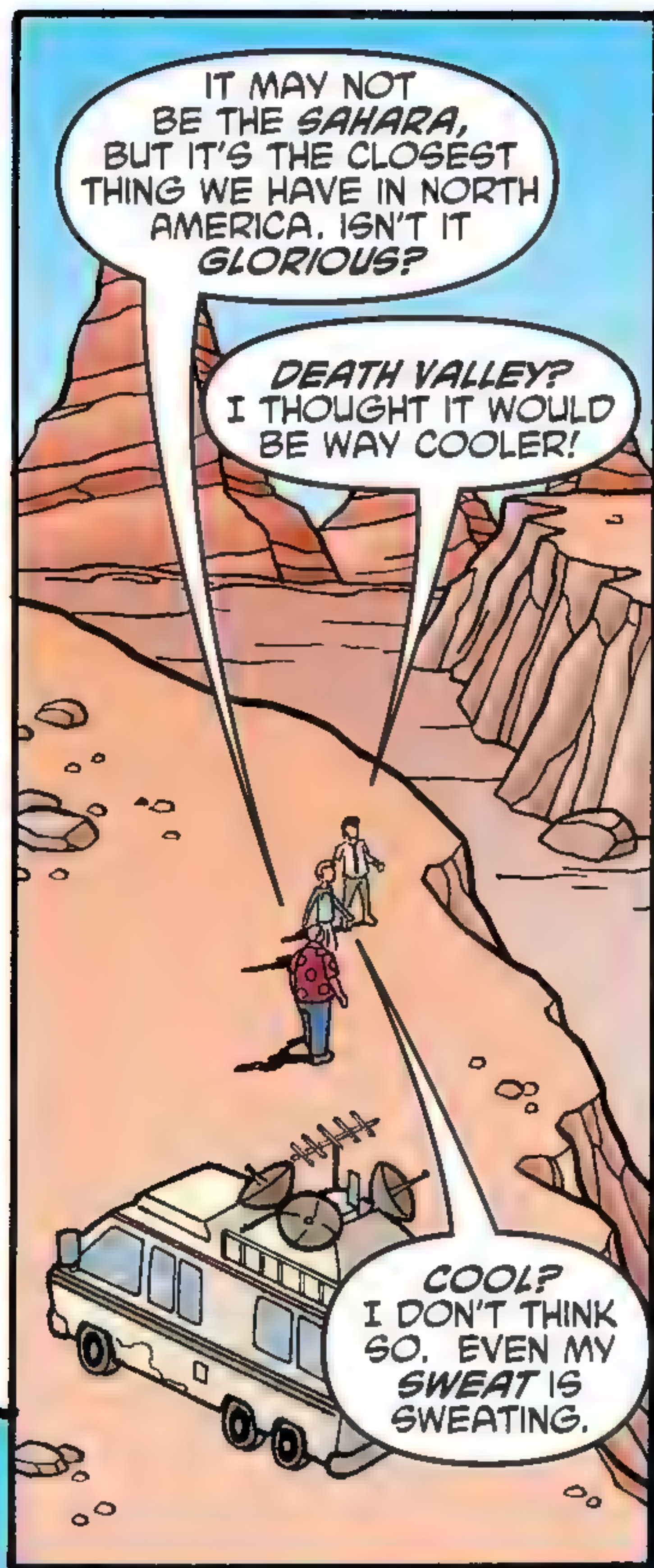


UH! THESE *ALIEN NUMBERS* ARE DOING A *NUMBER* ON ME!









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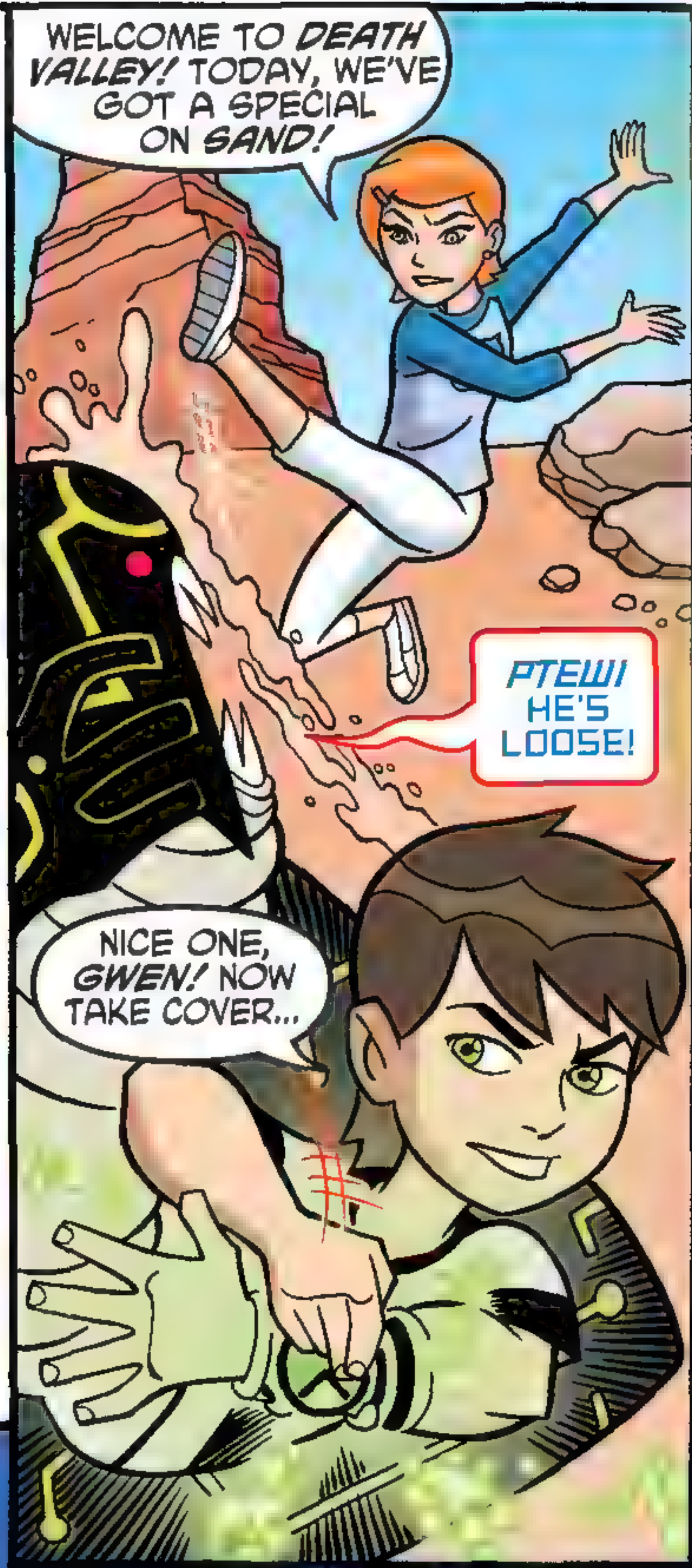
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GWEN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

SAVING OUR BUTTS!



WELCOME TO DEATH VALLEY! TODAY, WE'VE GOT A SPECIAL ON SAND!

PTEW! HE'S LOOSE!

NICE ONE, GWEN! NOW TAKE COVER...



... 'CAUSE I'VE GOT MY OWN WELCOMING GIFT FOR THESE CREEPS!



NOW THAT YOU'VE ENJOYED THE SAND, YOU SHOULD STAY FOR THE POUNDING HEAT! OR MAYBE JUST THE POUNDING FISTS!

FORM THE BATTLETRON LINK!



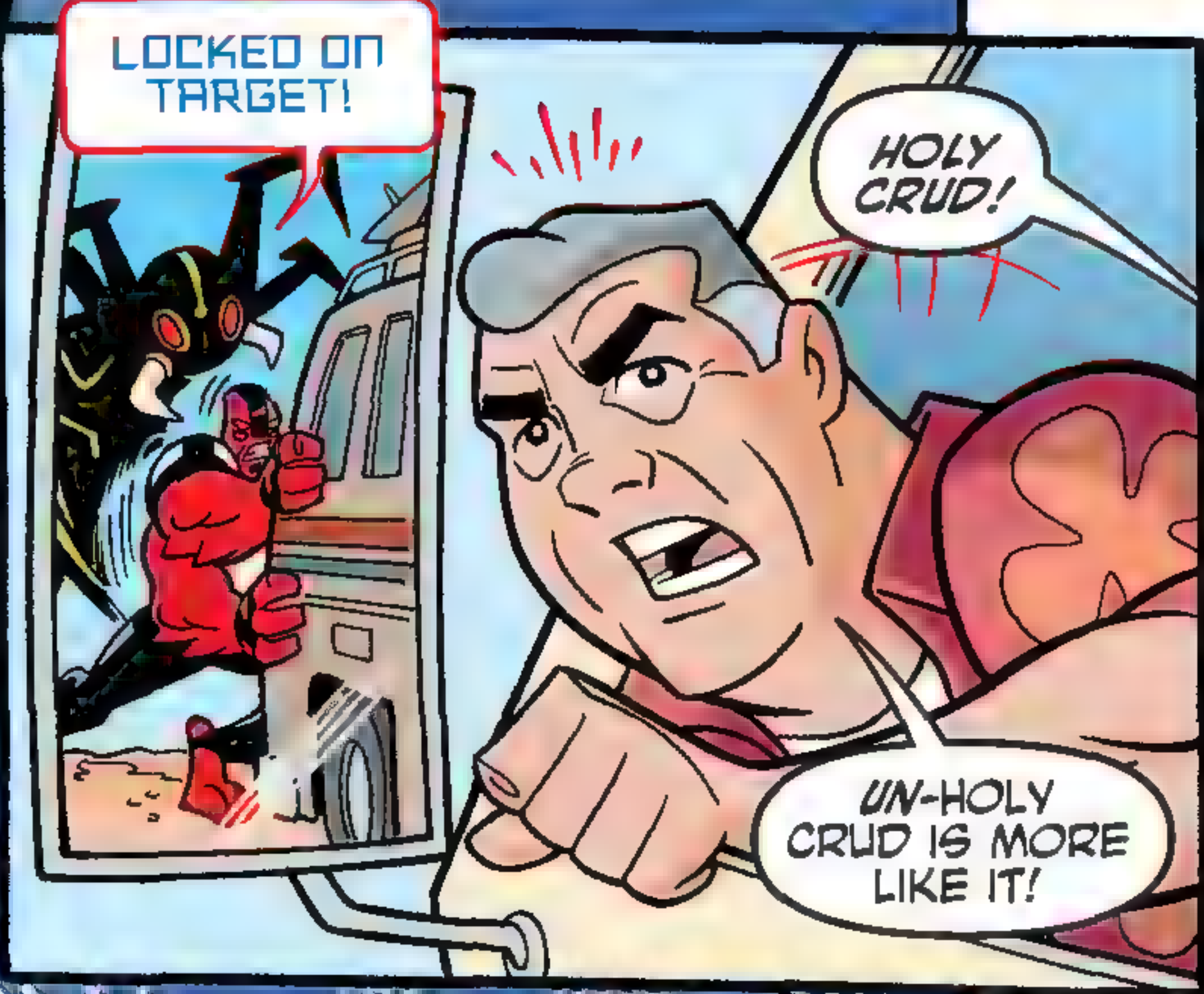
HE'S USED THE OMNITRIX!

TIME TO GO, GRANDPA!

IT WON'T START, BEN!

LEMME START IT THEN!

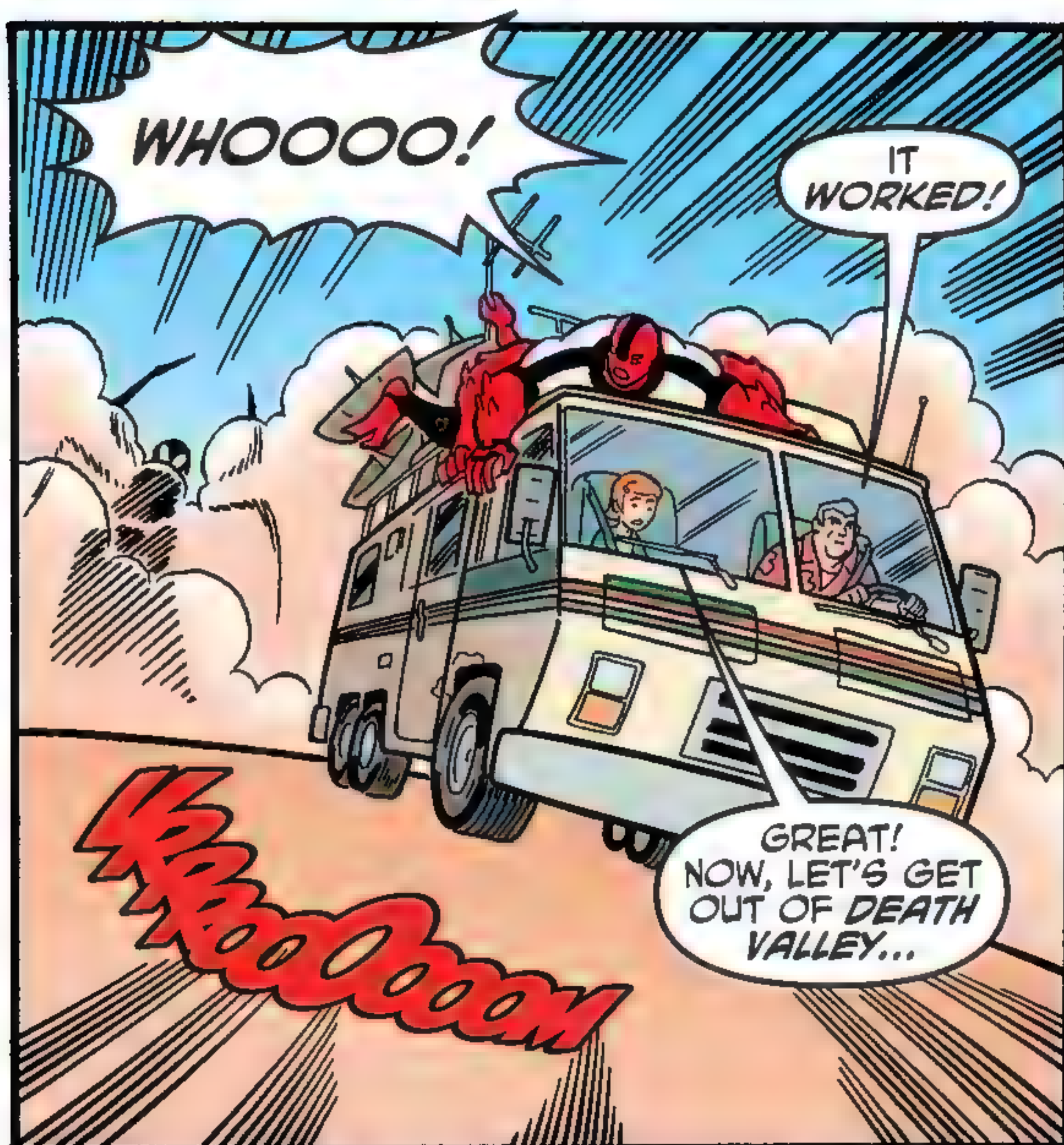
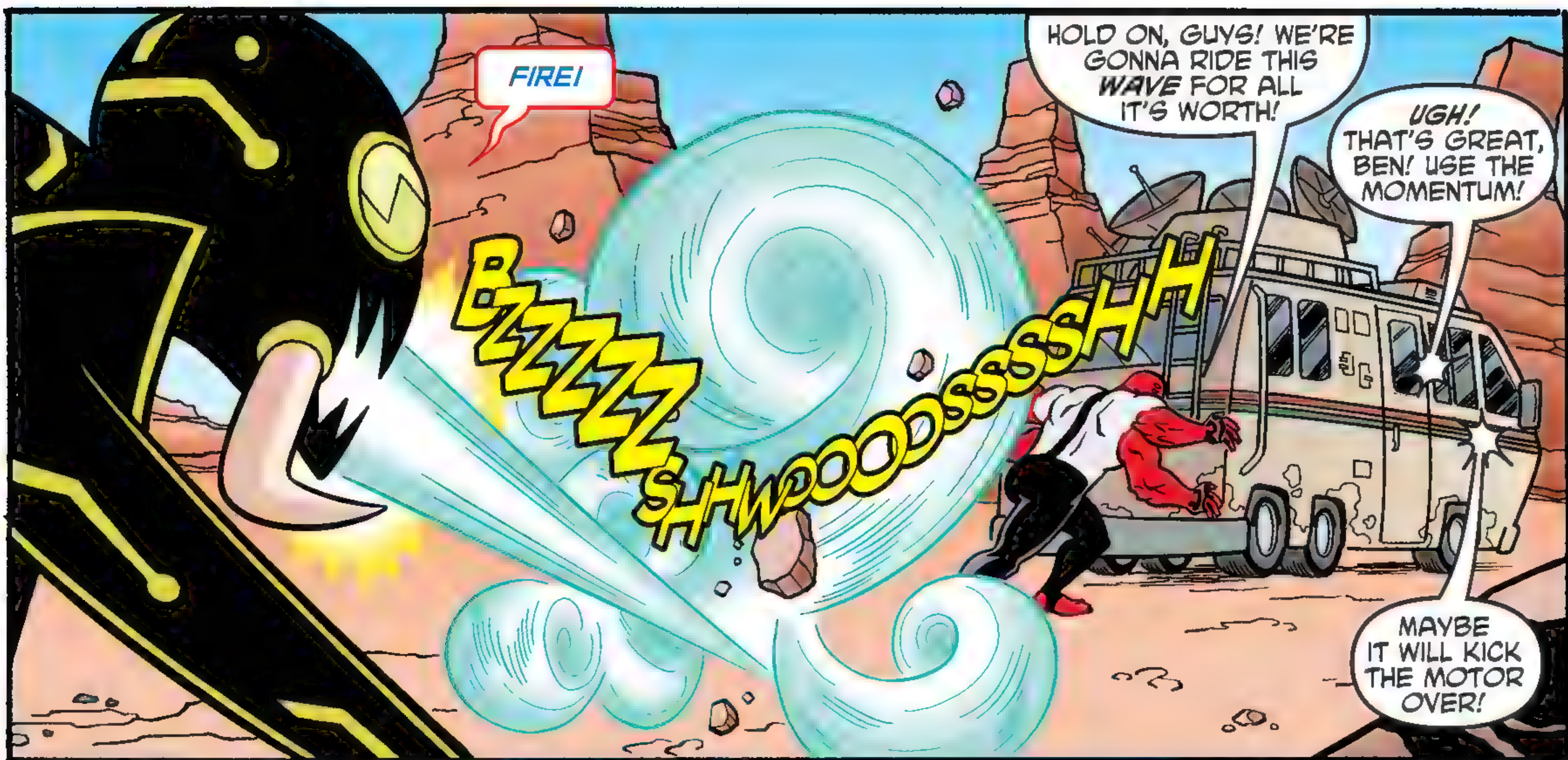
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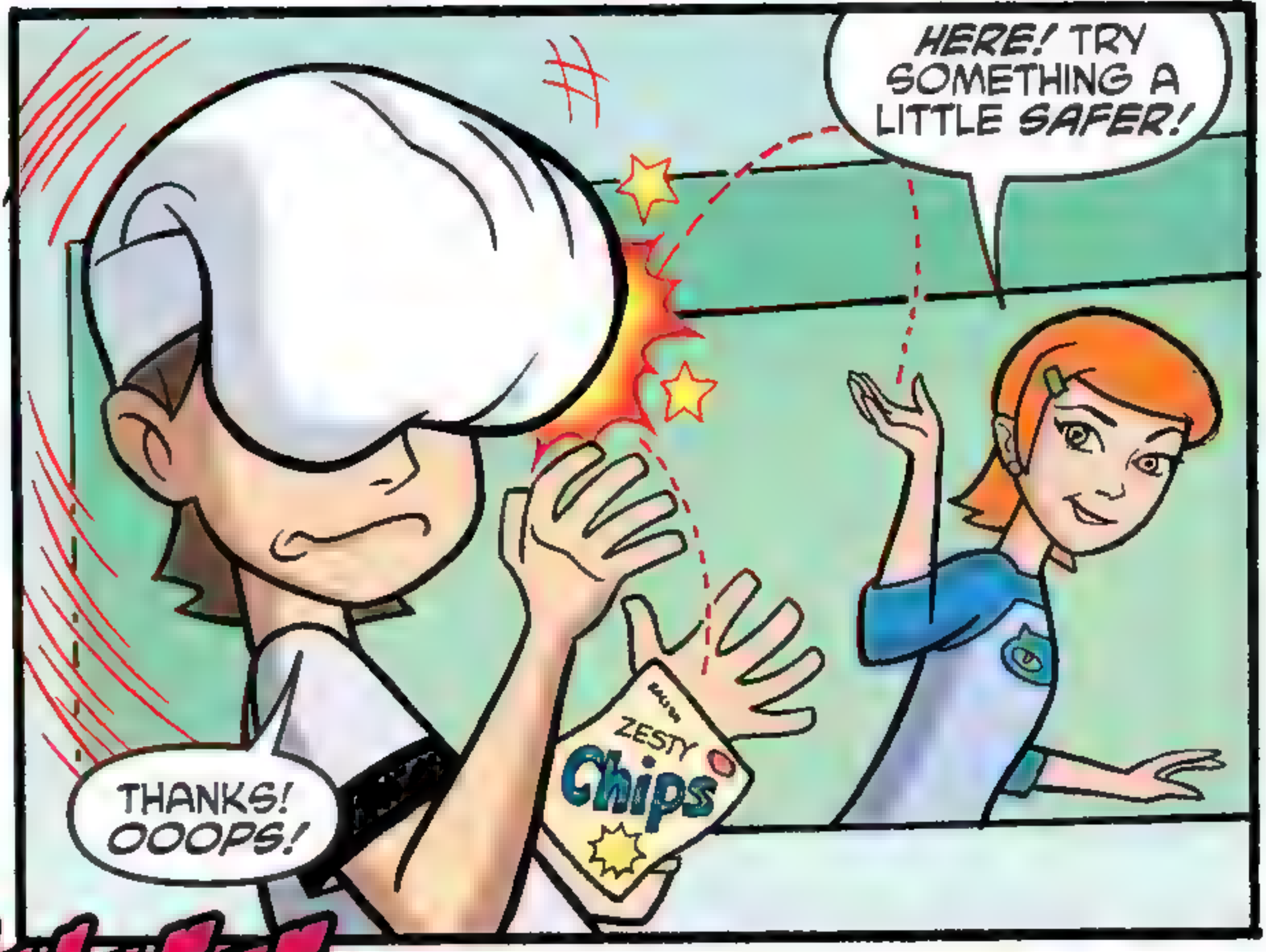
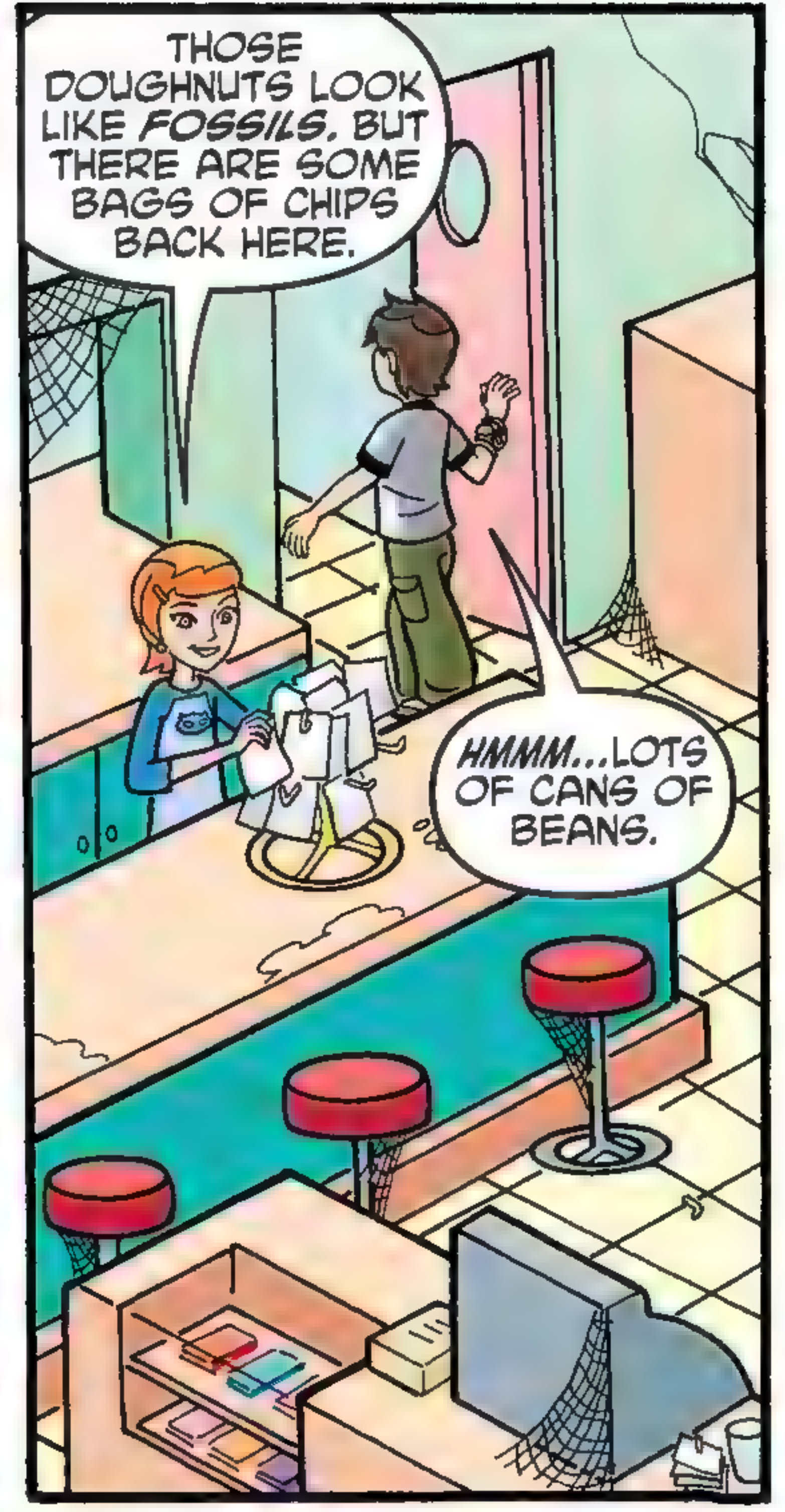
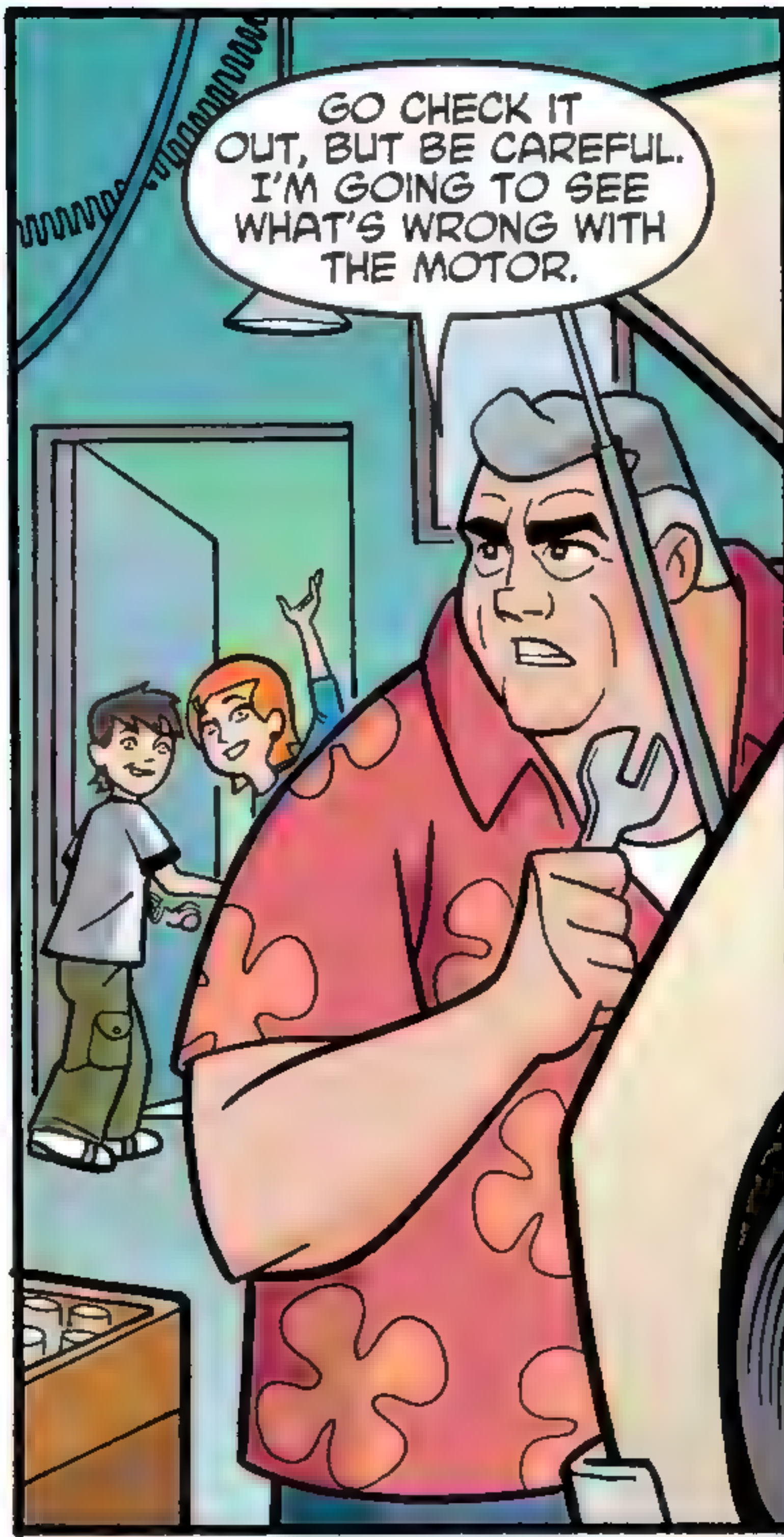


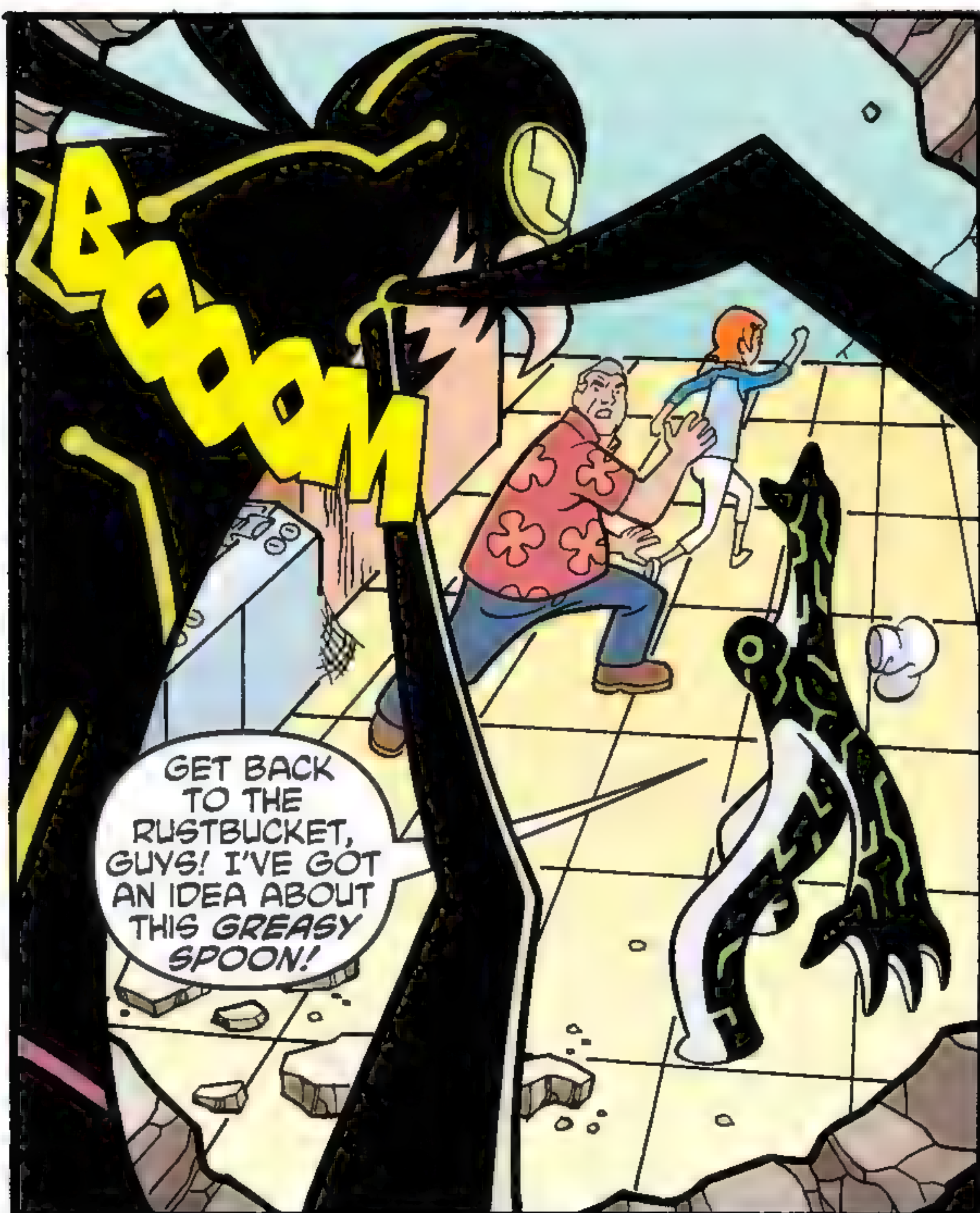
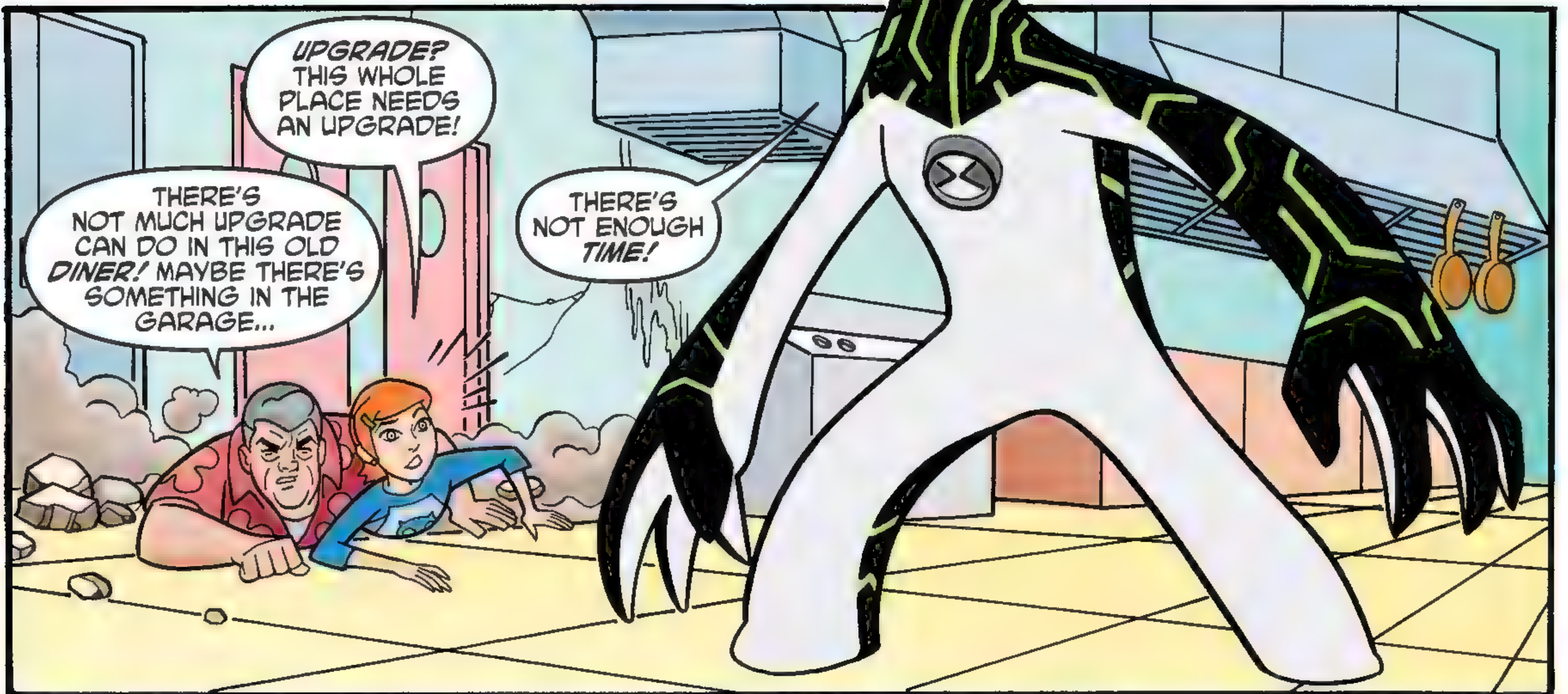
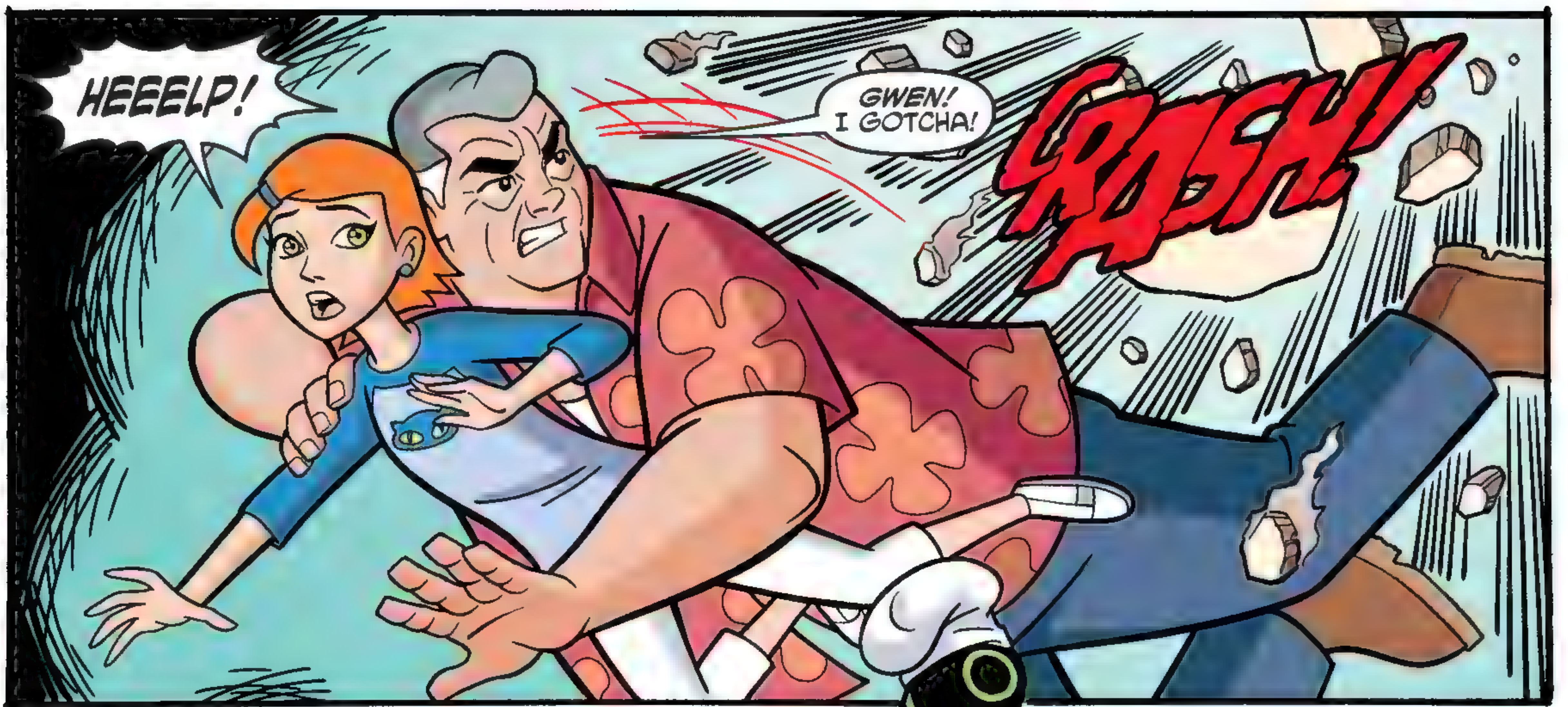
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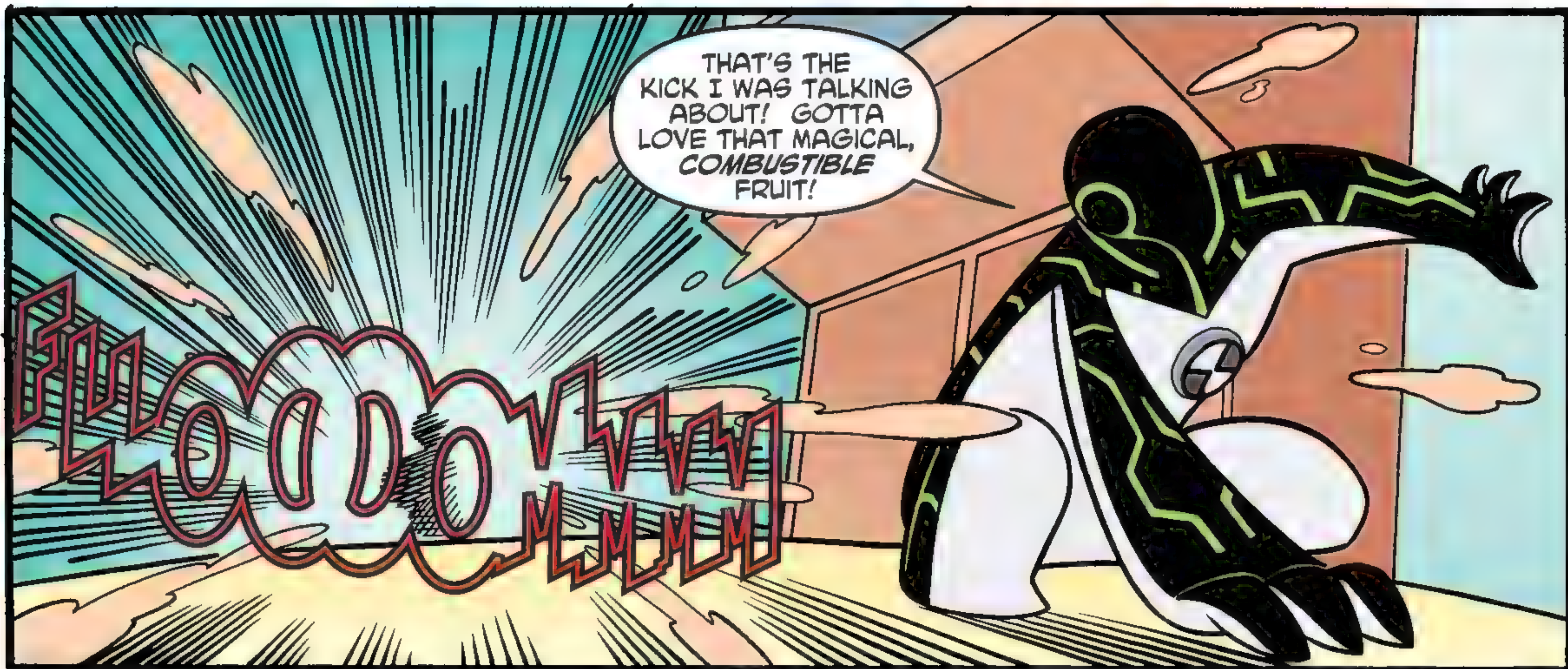
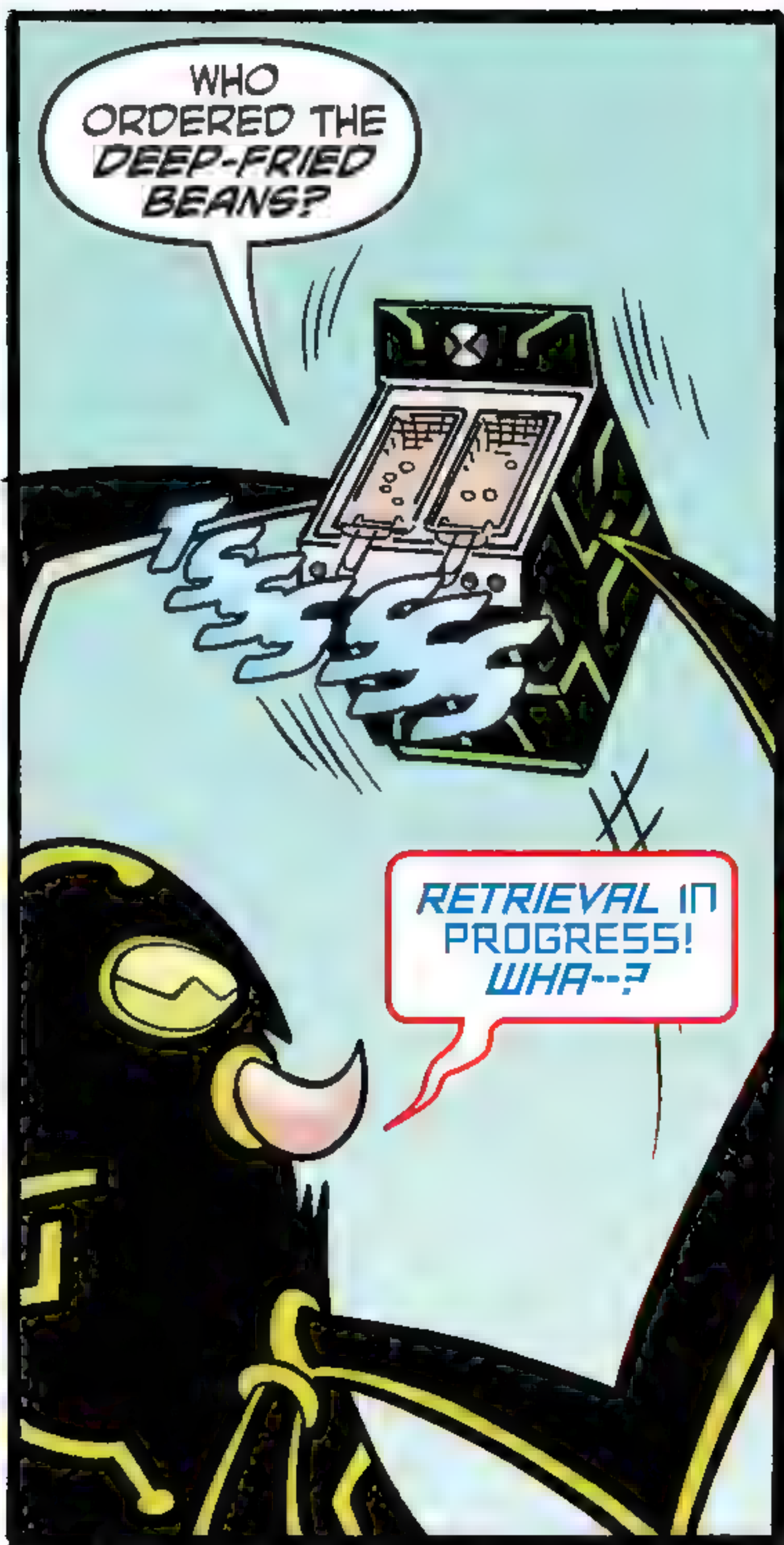
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UN-HOLY CRUD IS MORE LIKE IT!

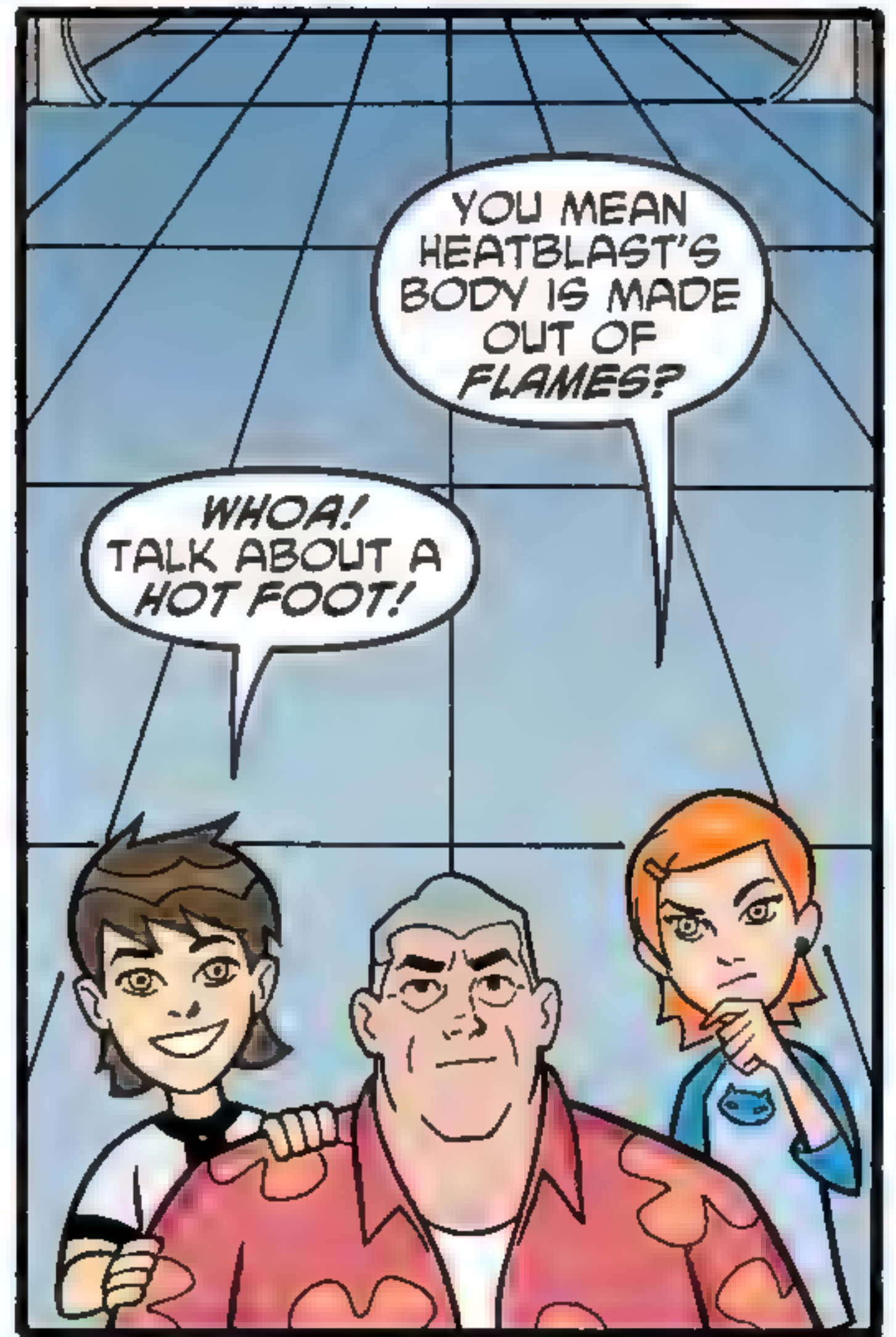
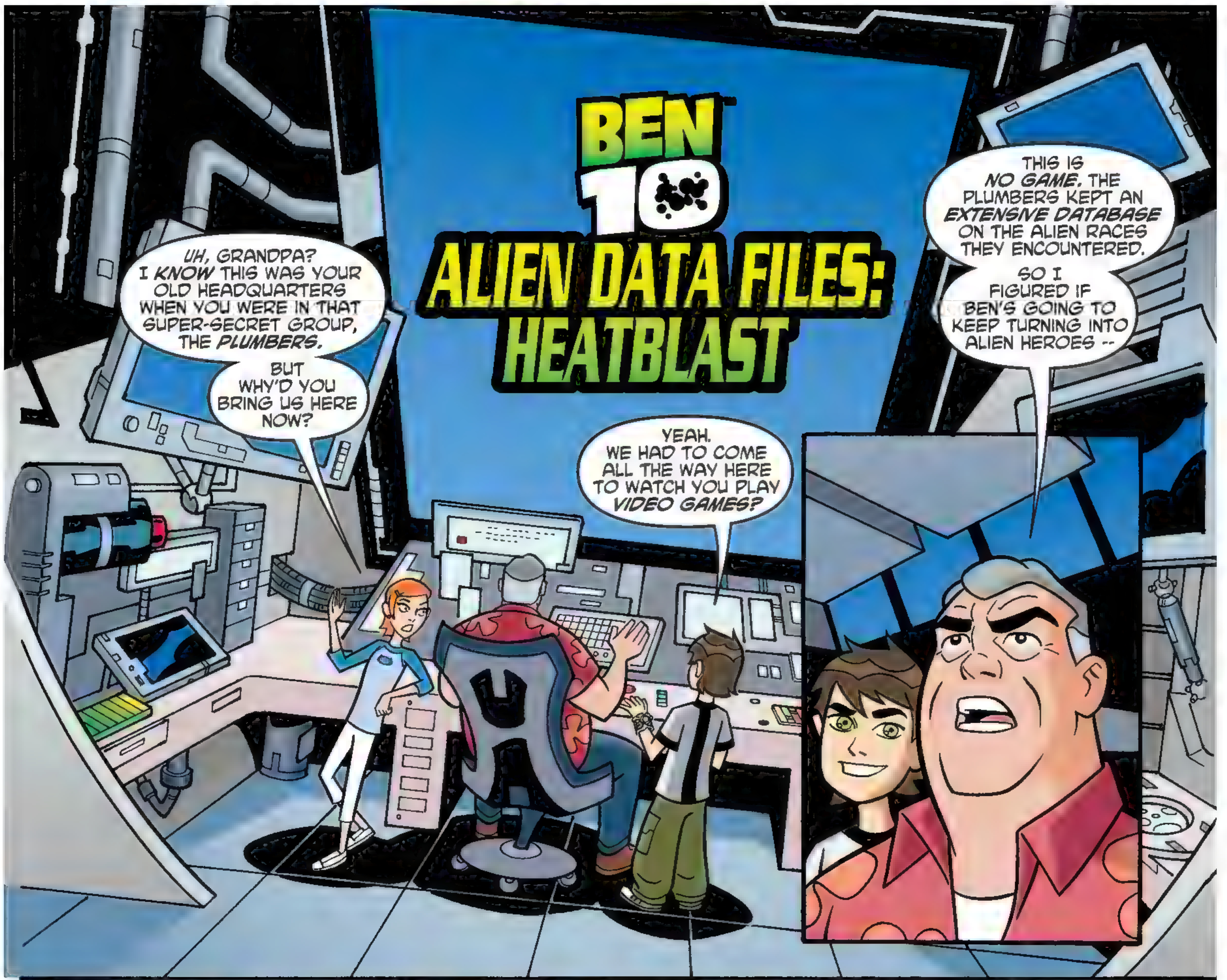








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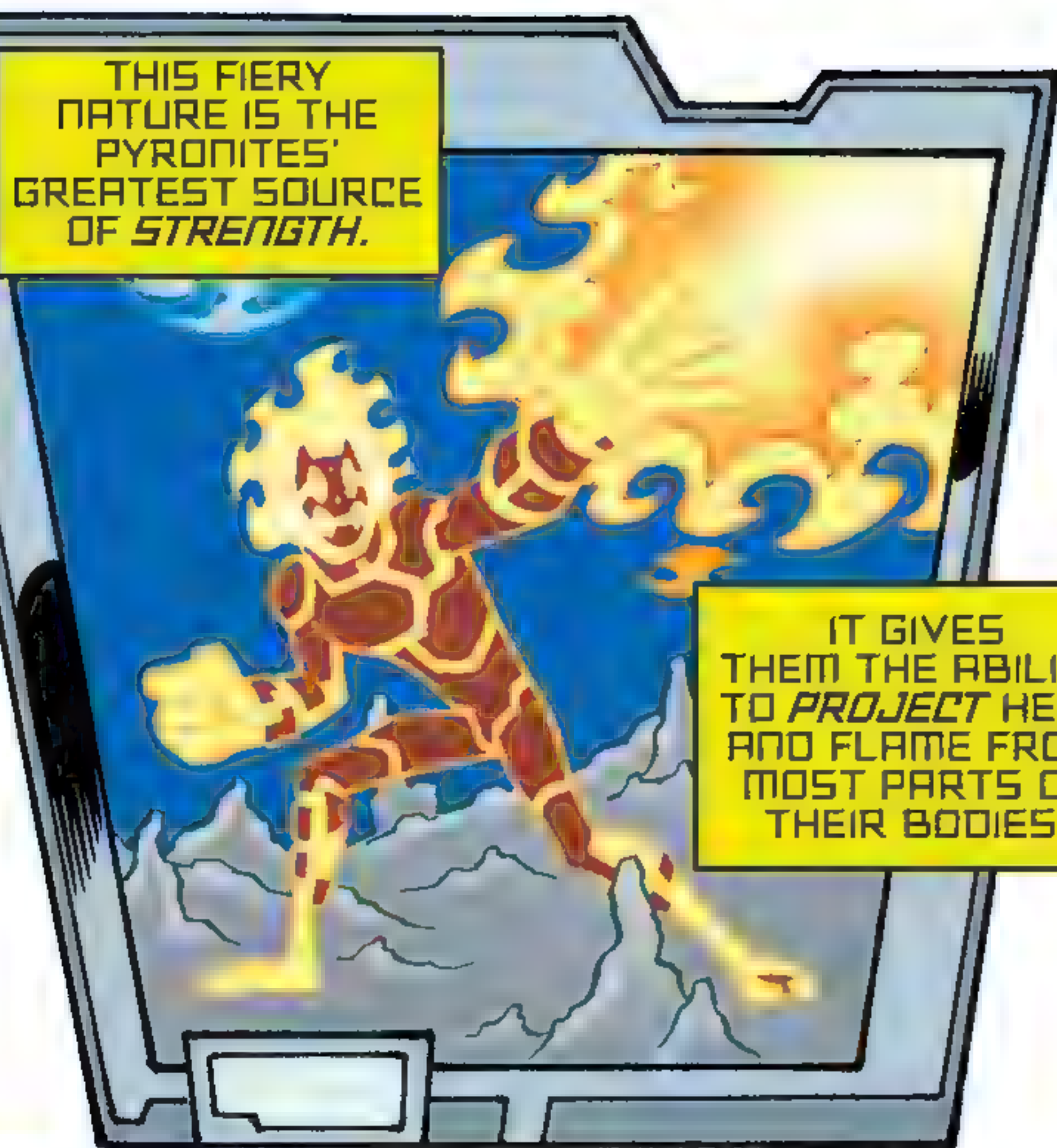
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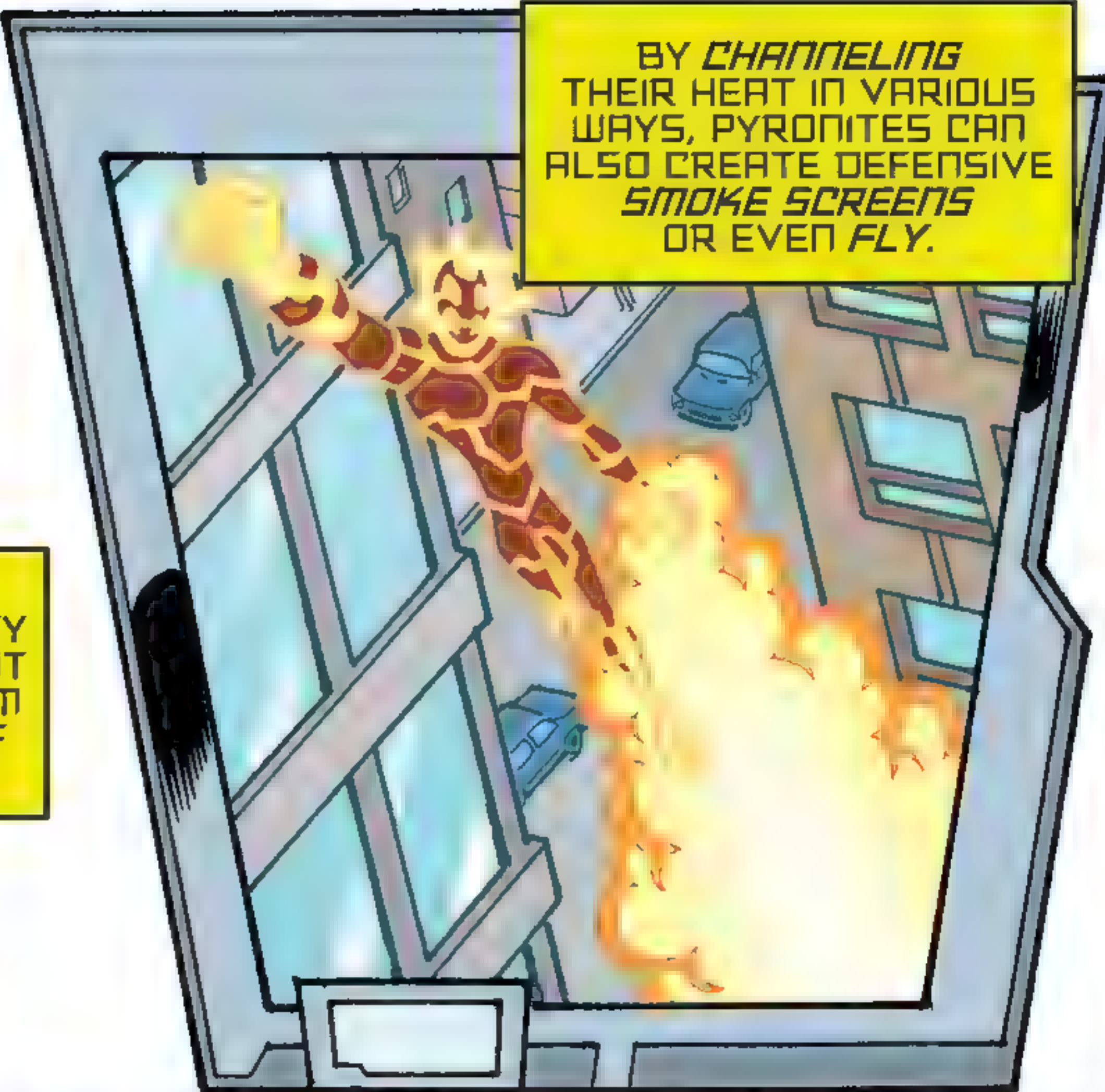
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THIS FIERY NATURE IS THE PYRONITES' GREATEST SOURCE OF *STRENGTH*.

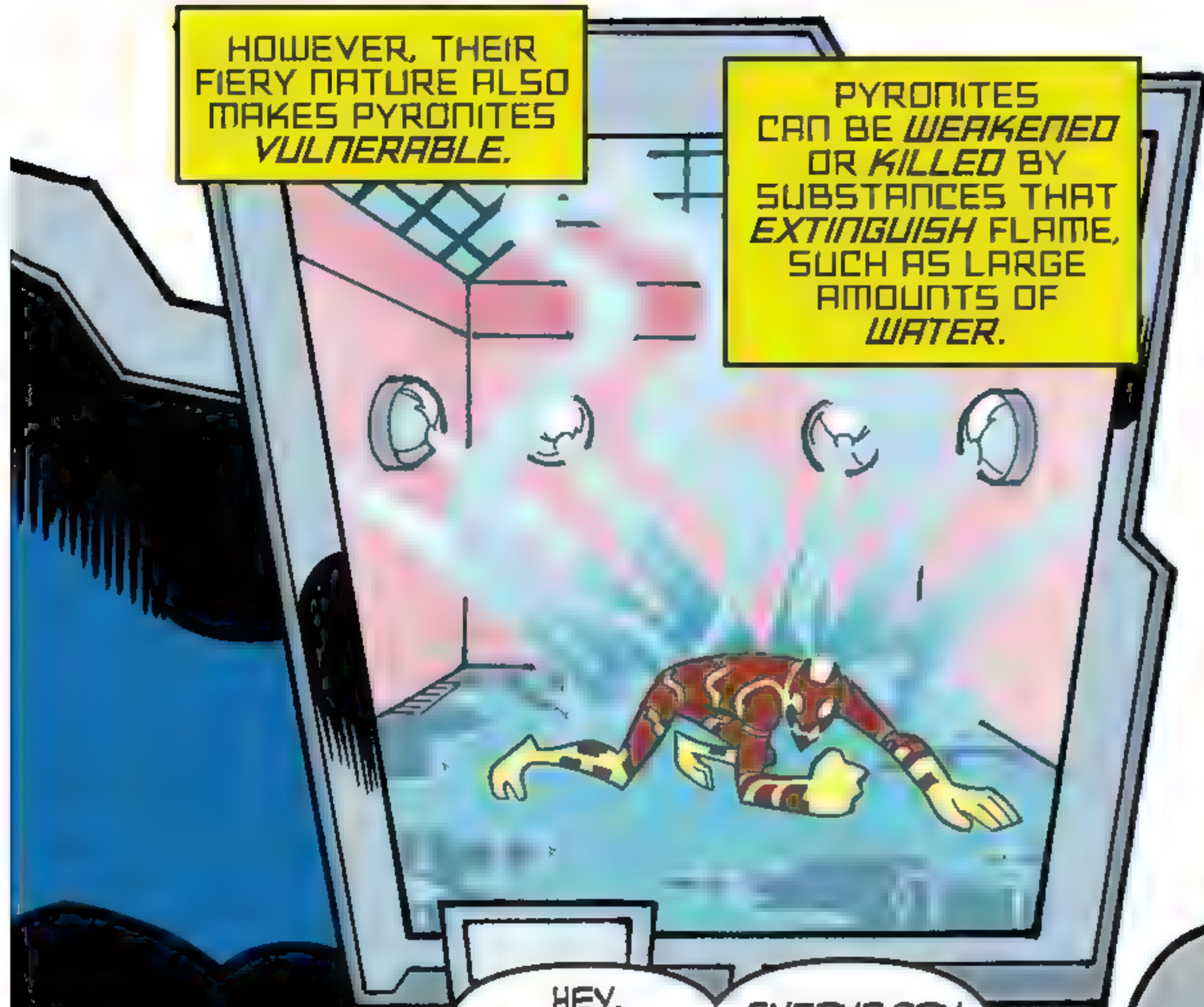


IT GIVES THEM THE ABILITY TO *PROJECT* HEAT AND FLAME FROM MOST PARTS OF THEIR BODIES.

BY *CHANNELING* THEIR HEAT IN VARIOUS WAYS, PYRONITES CAN ALSO CREATE DEFENSIVE *SMOKE SCREENS* OR EVEN FLY.



HOWEVER, THEIR FIERY NATURE ALSO MAKES PYRONITES *VULNERABLE*.



PYRONITES CAN BE *WEAKENED* OR *KILLED* BY SUBSTANCES THAT *EXTINGUISH* FLAME, SUCH AS LARGE AMOUNTS OF *WATER*.

HEY, IT'S NOT MY FAULT!

EVERYBODY KNOWS I'M HOT STUFF!

NOT TO MENTION THAT YOU KEEP BURNING THROUGH *CHAIRS* WITH YOUR BLAZING *TUSH*!



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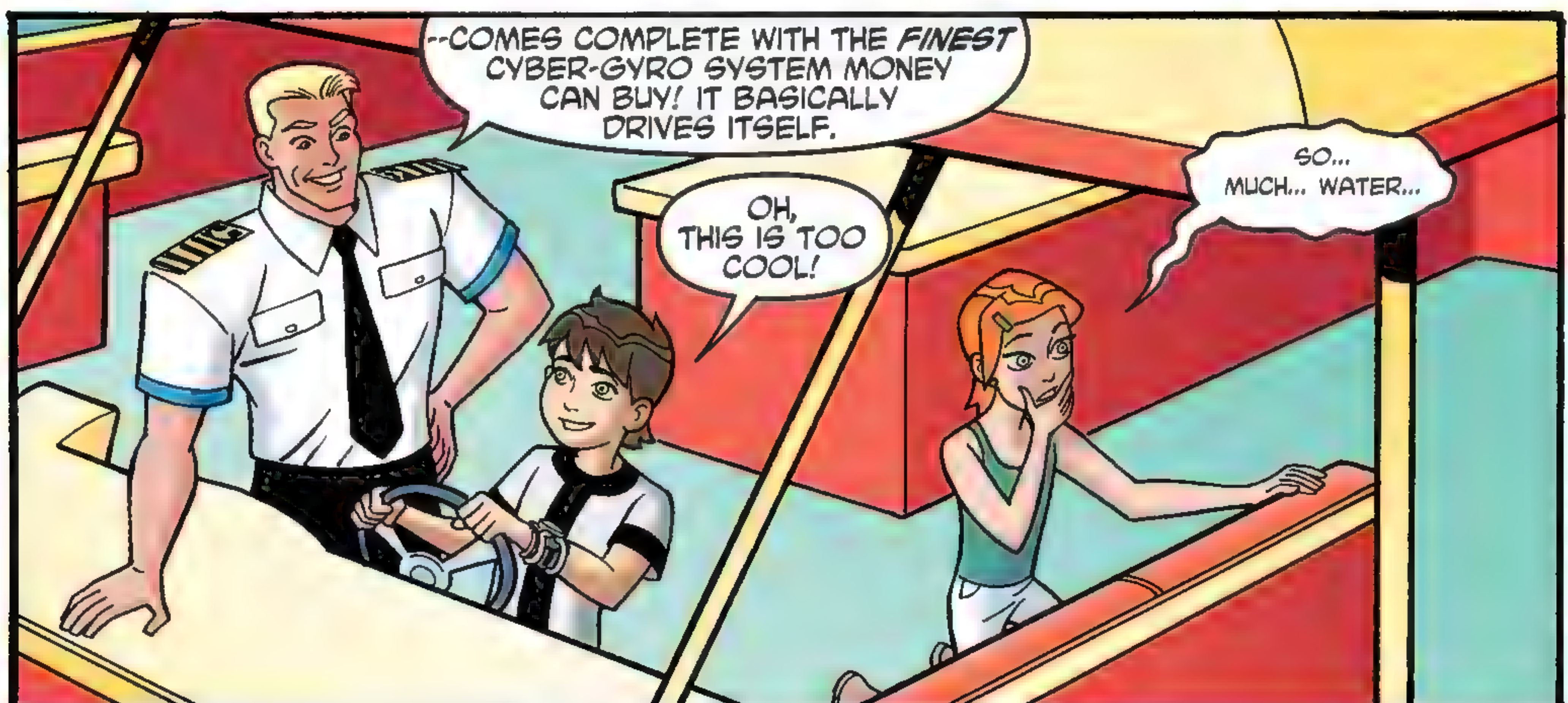
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SO THAT'S WHEN I MADE A KILLING ON THAT STOCK, BUT THEN I REINVESTED IN NANO-TYKES INC., AND TRIPLED MY MONEY IN THREE WEEKS! MIND YOU, I--

OH, I GOT A BITE!

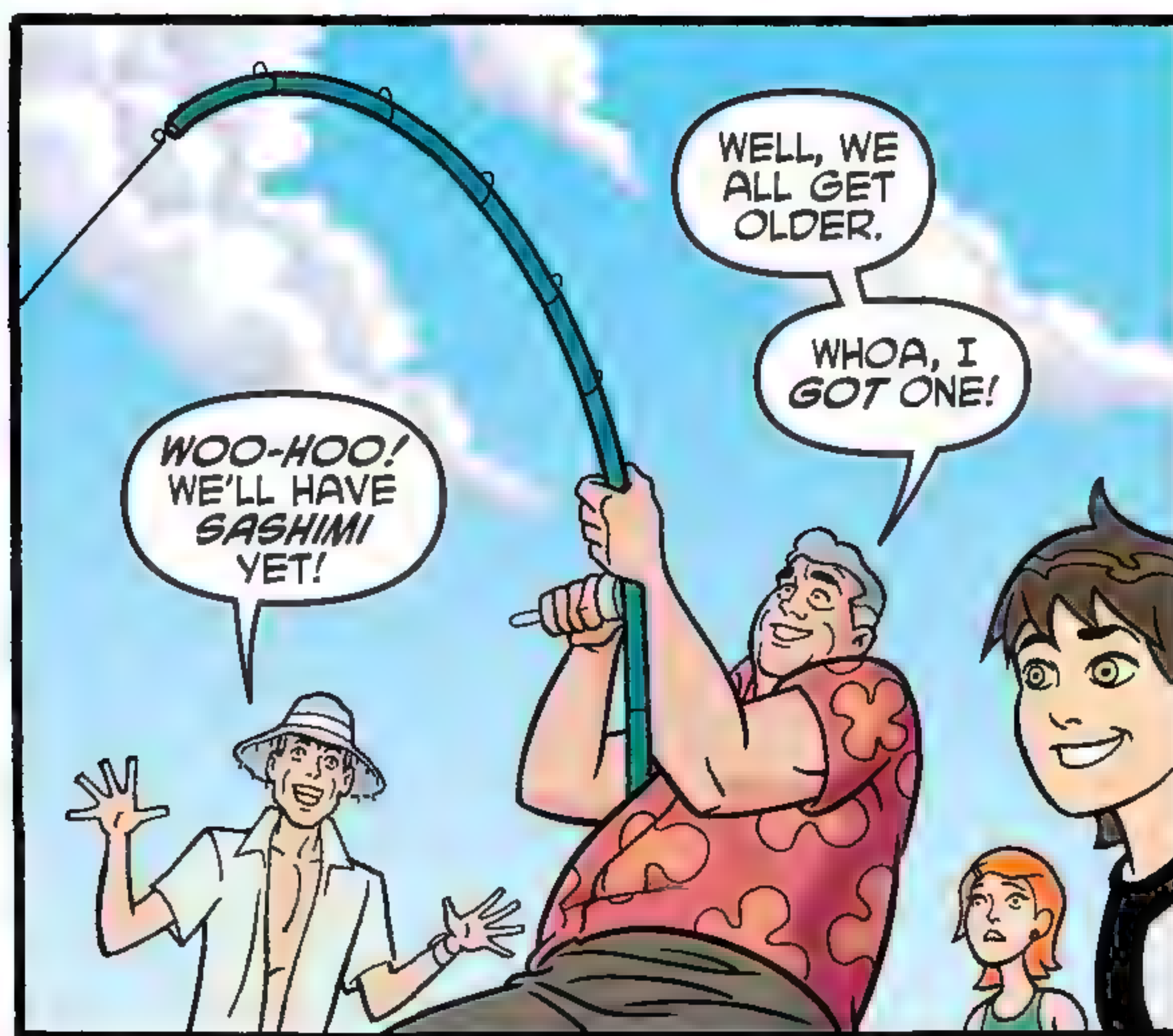
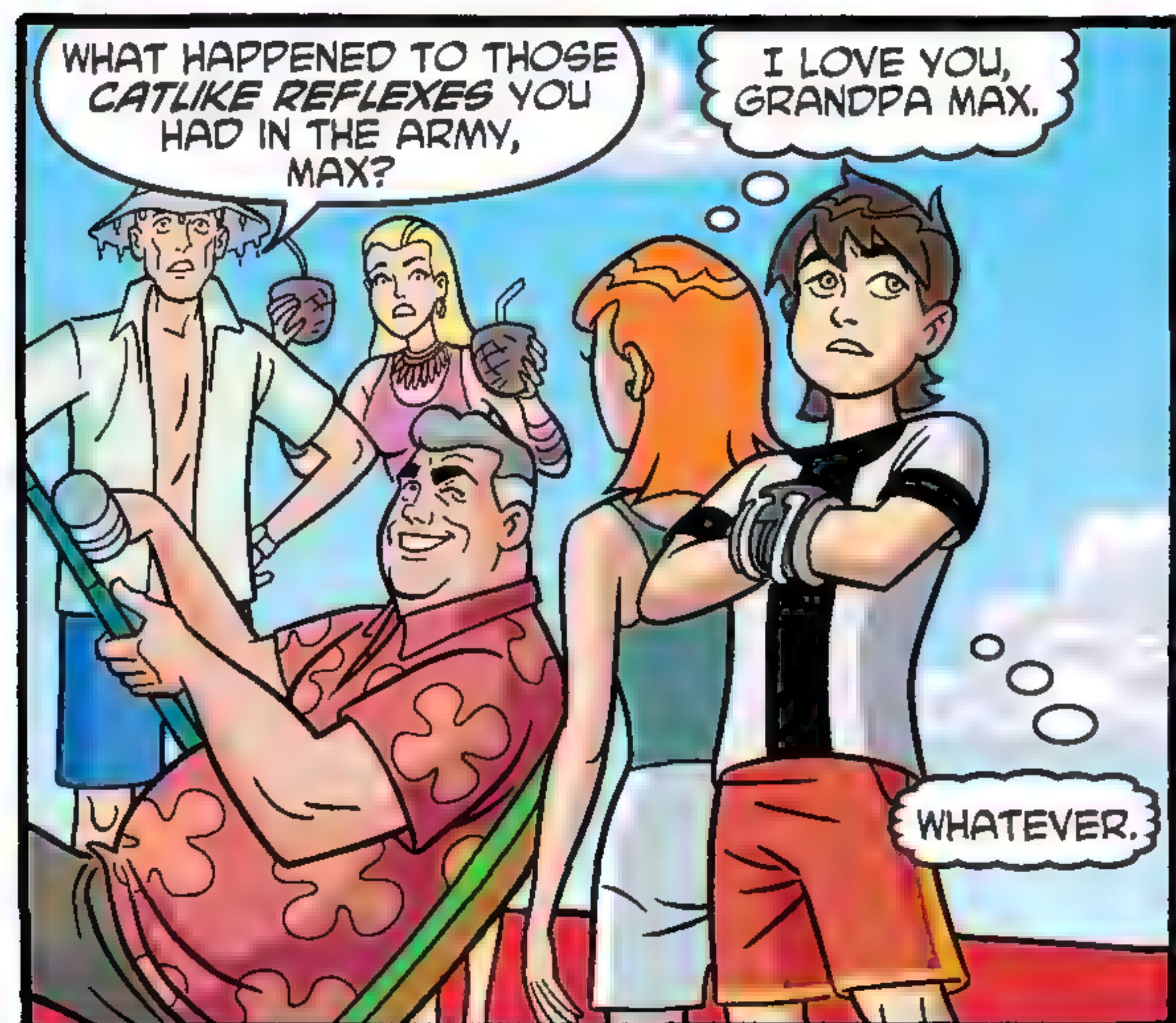
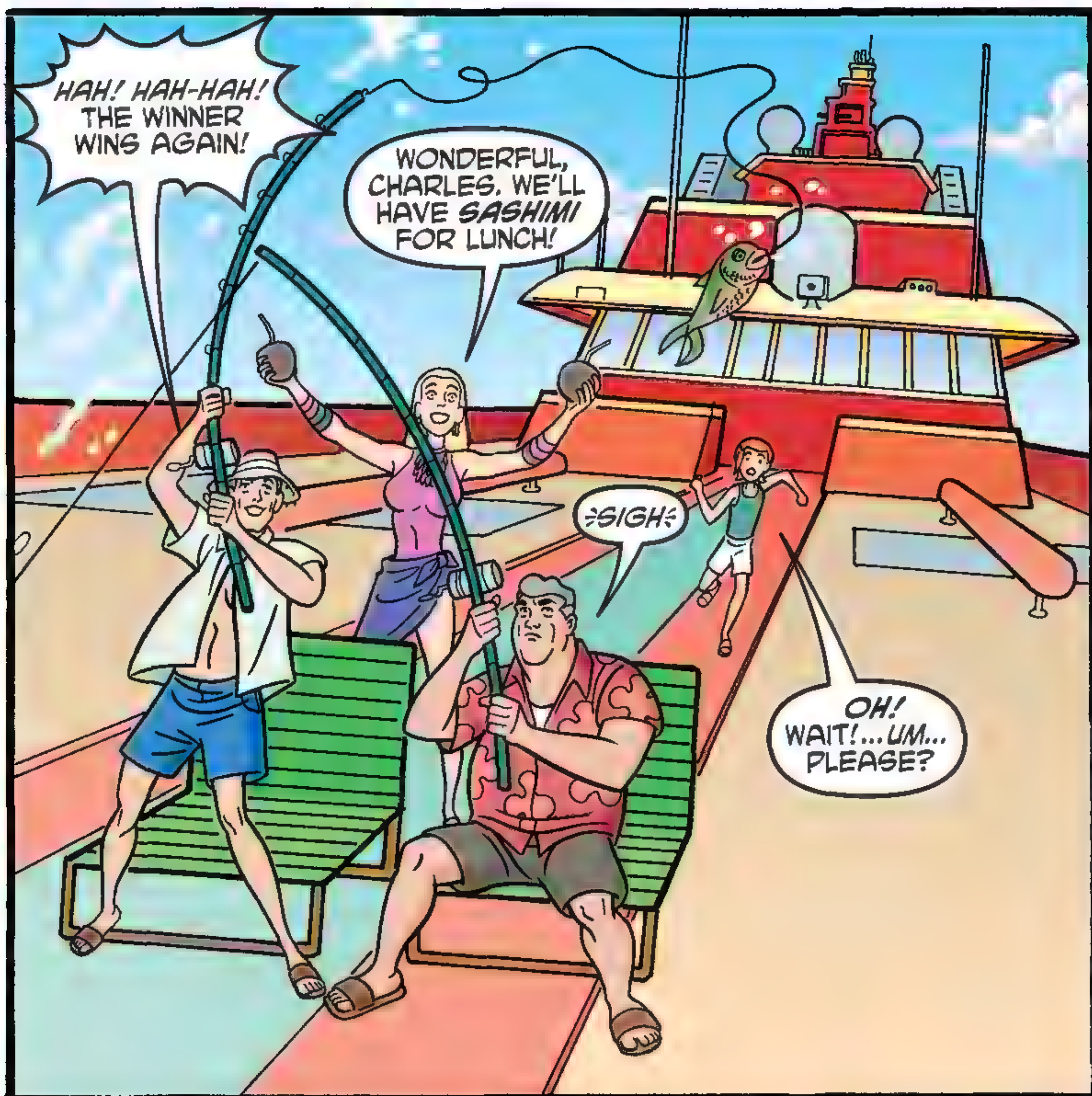
HERE YOU GO -- FRESH-SQUEEZED LEMONADE FOR THE TWO HANDSOMEST ARMY BUDDIES IN THE WORLD!

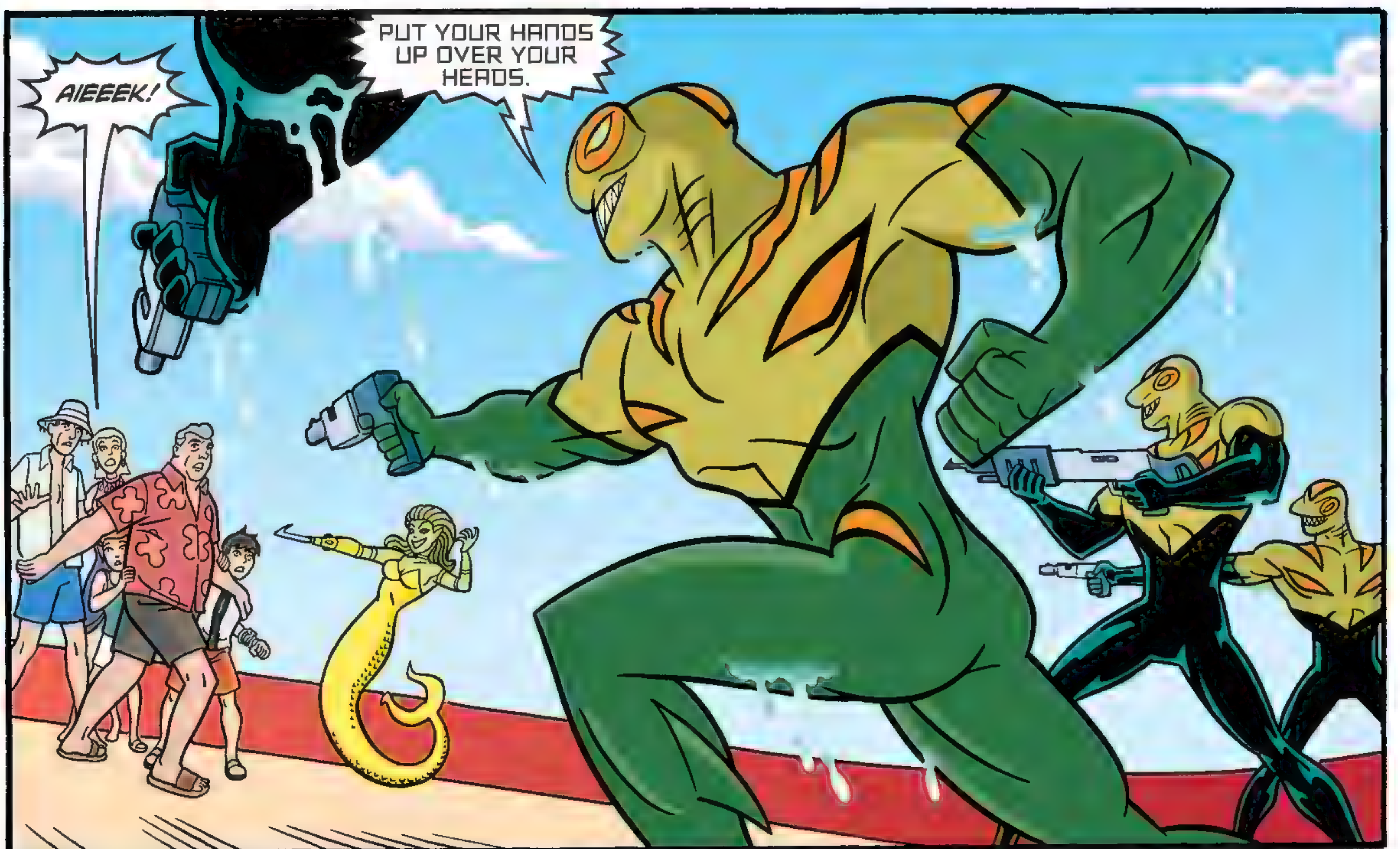
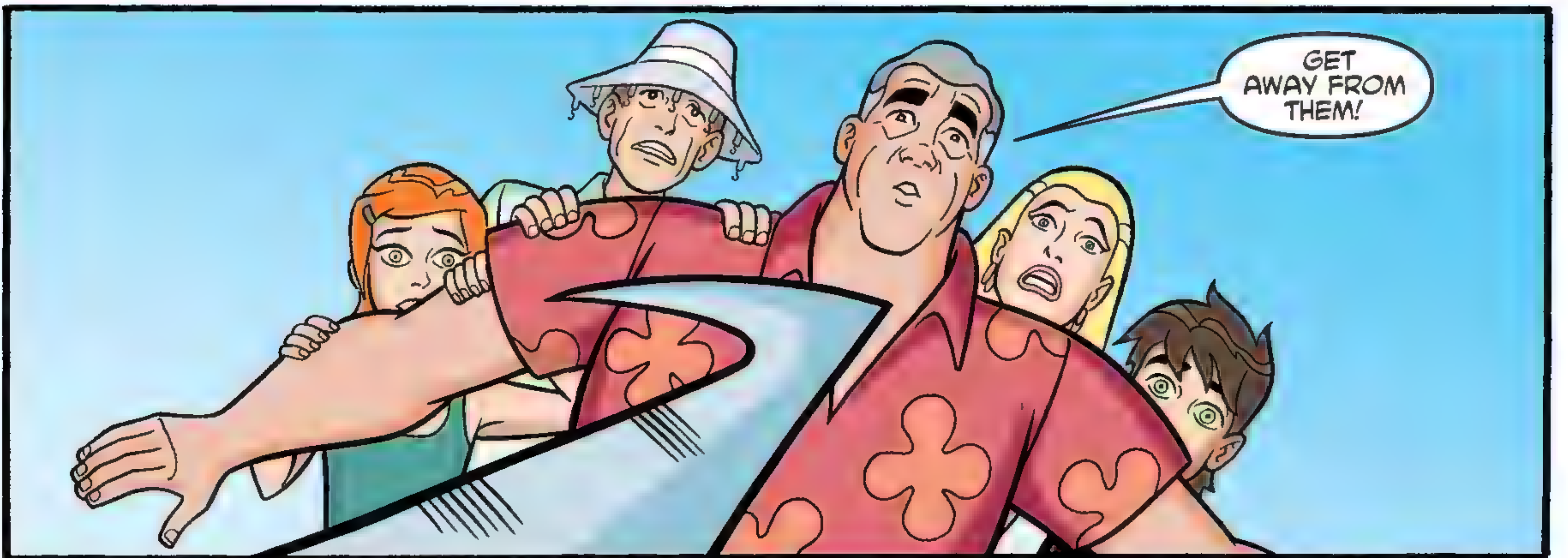


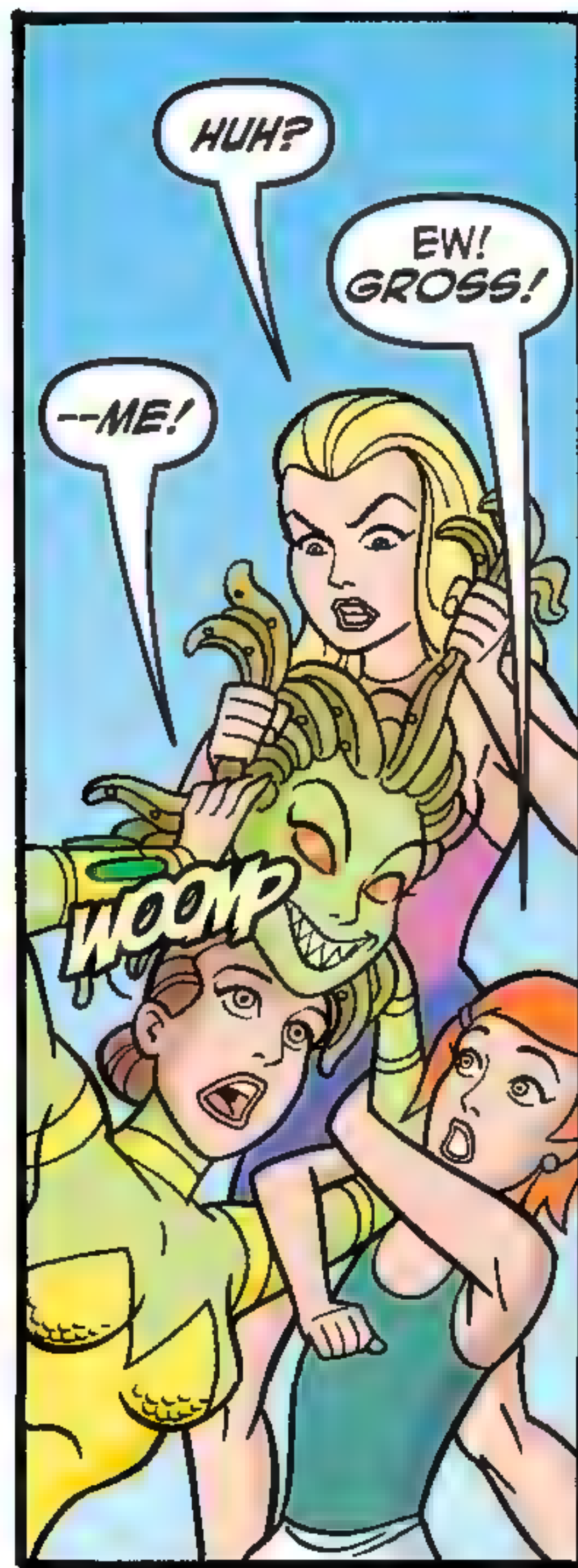
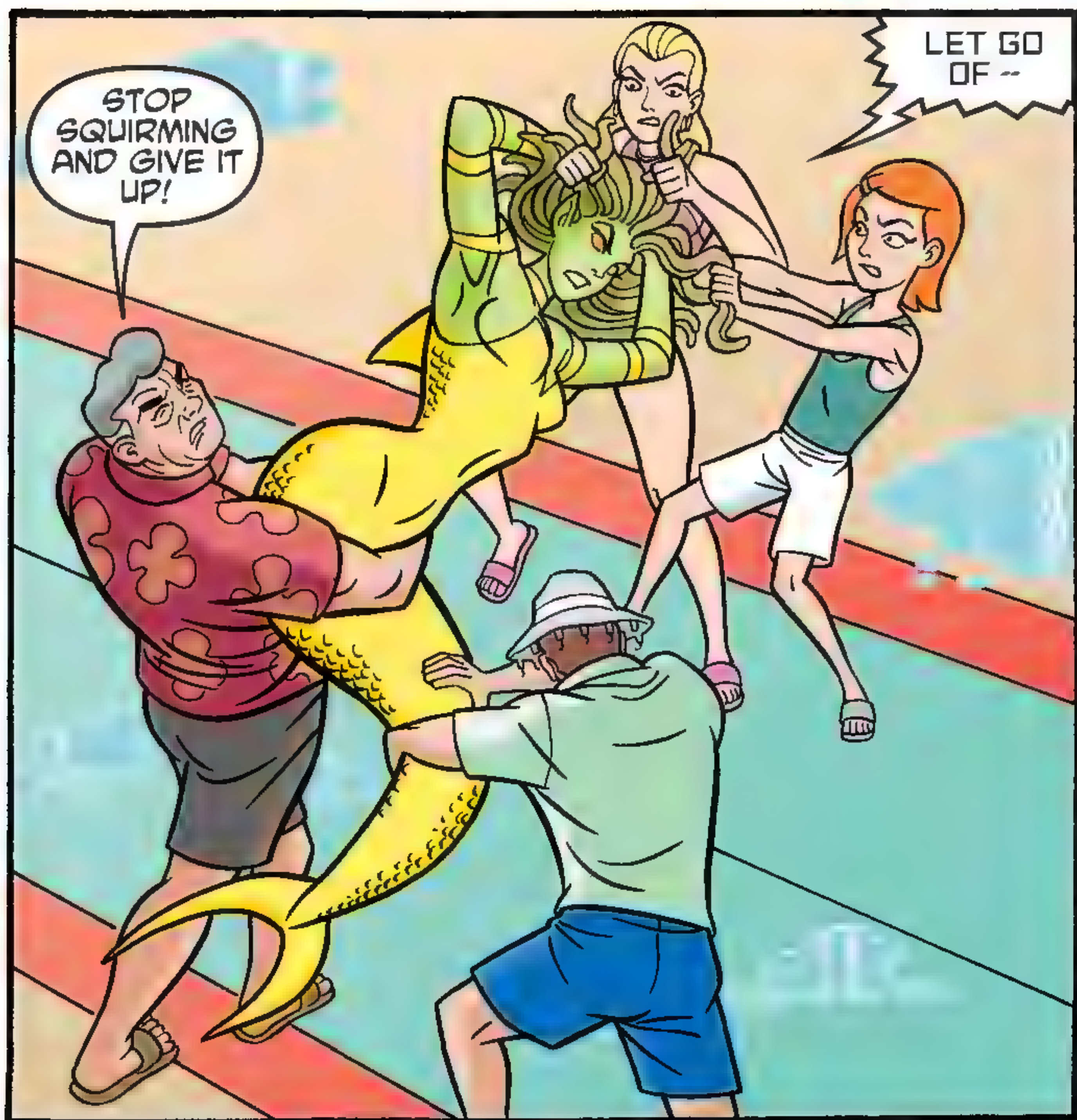
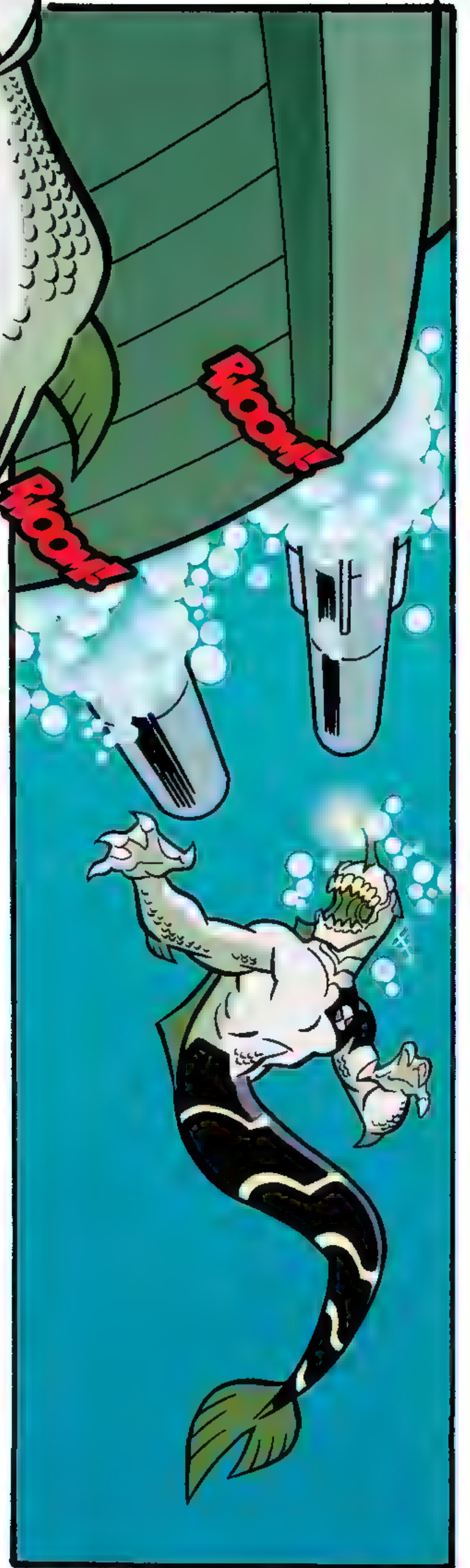
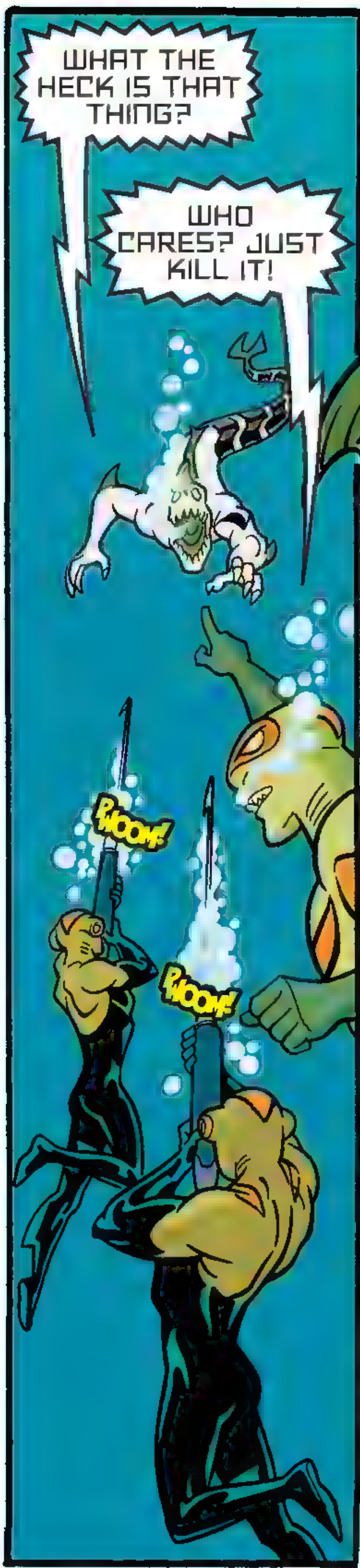
--COMES COMPLETE WITH THE FINEST CYBER-GYRO SYSTEM MONEY CAN BUY! IT BASICALLY DRIVES ITSELF.

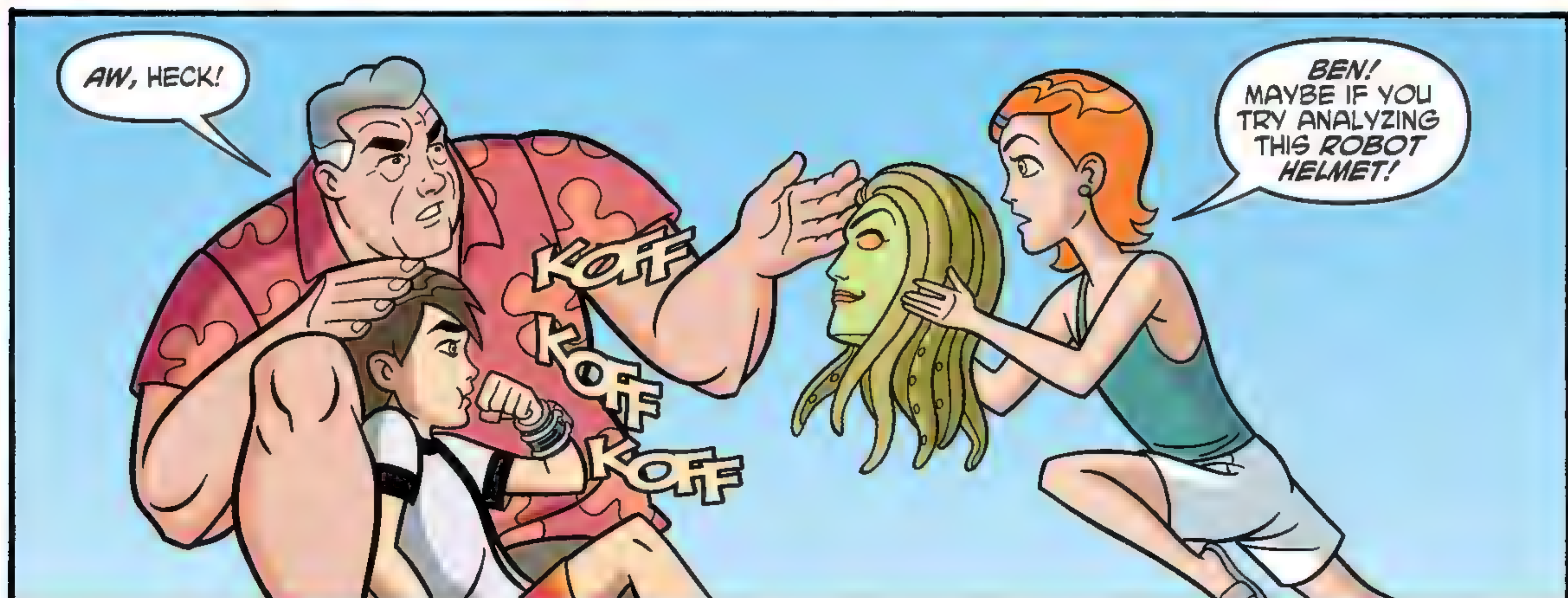
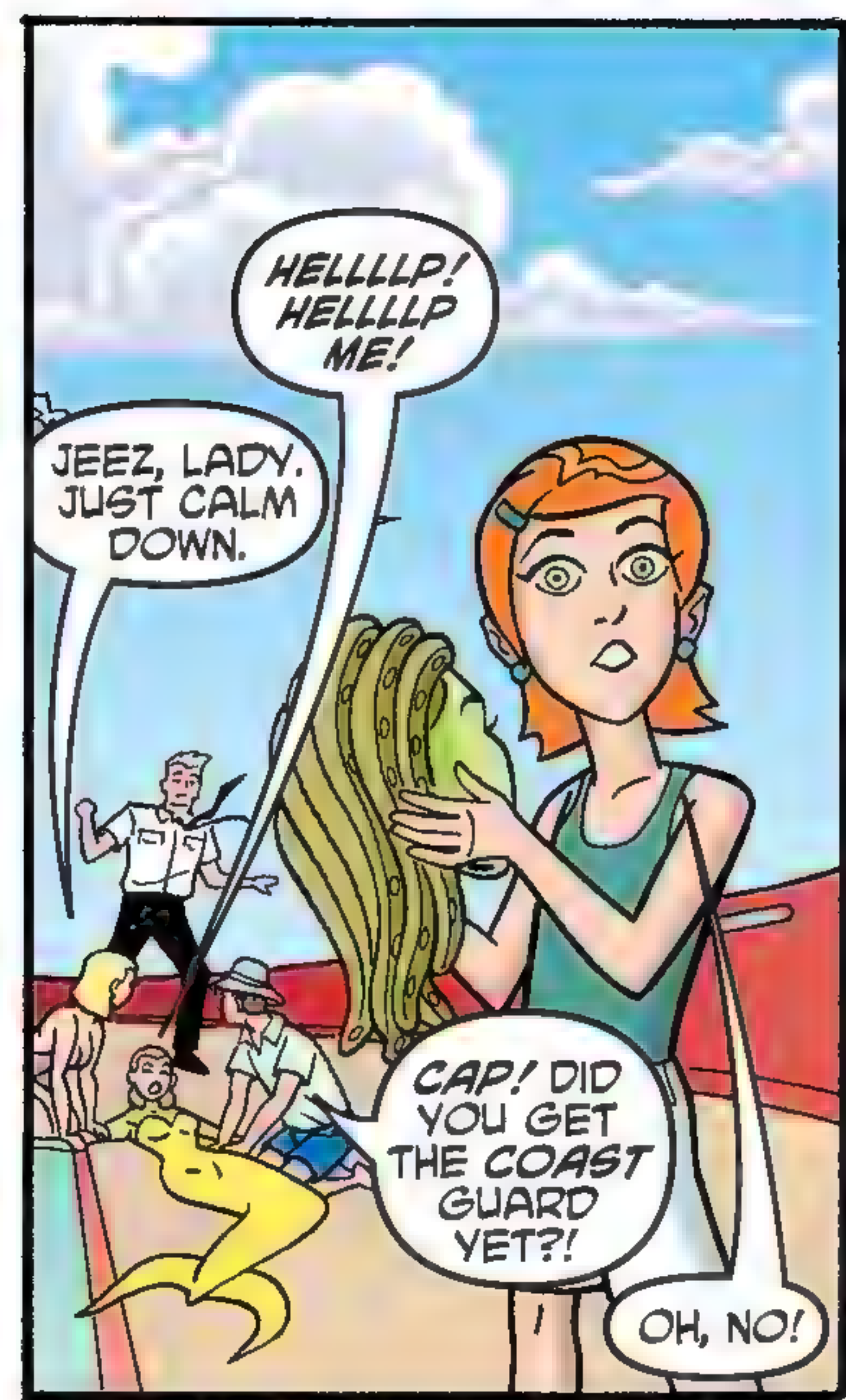
OH, THIS IS TOO COOL!

SO... MUCH... WATER...





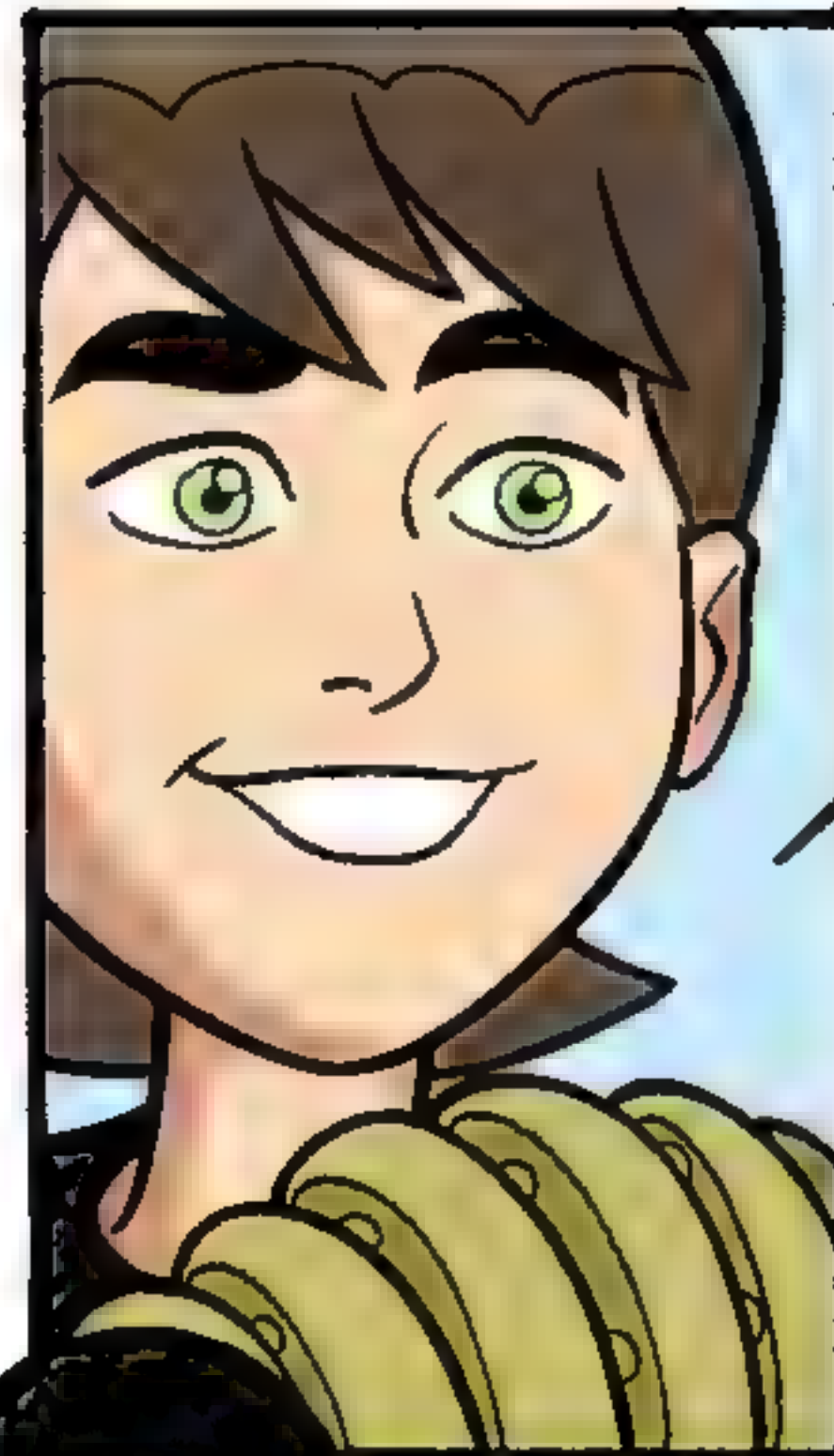




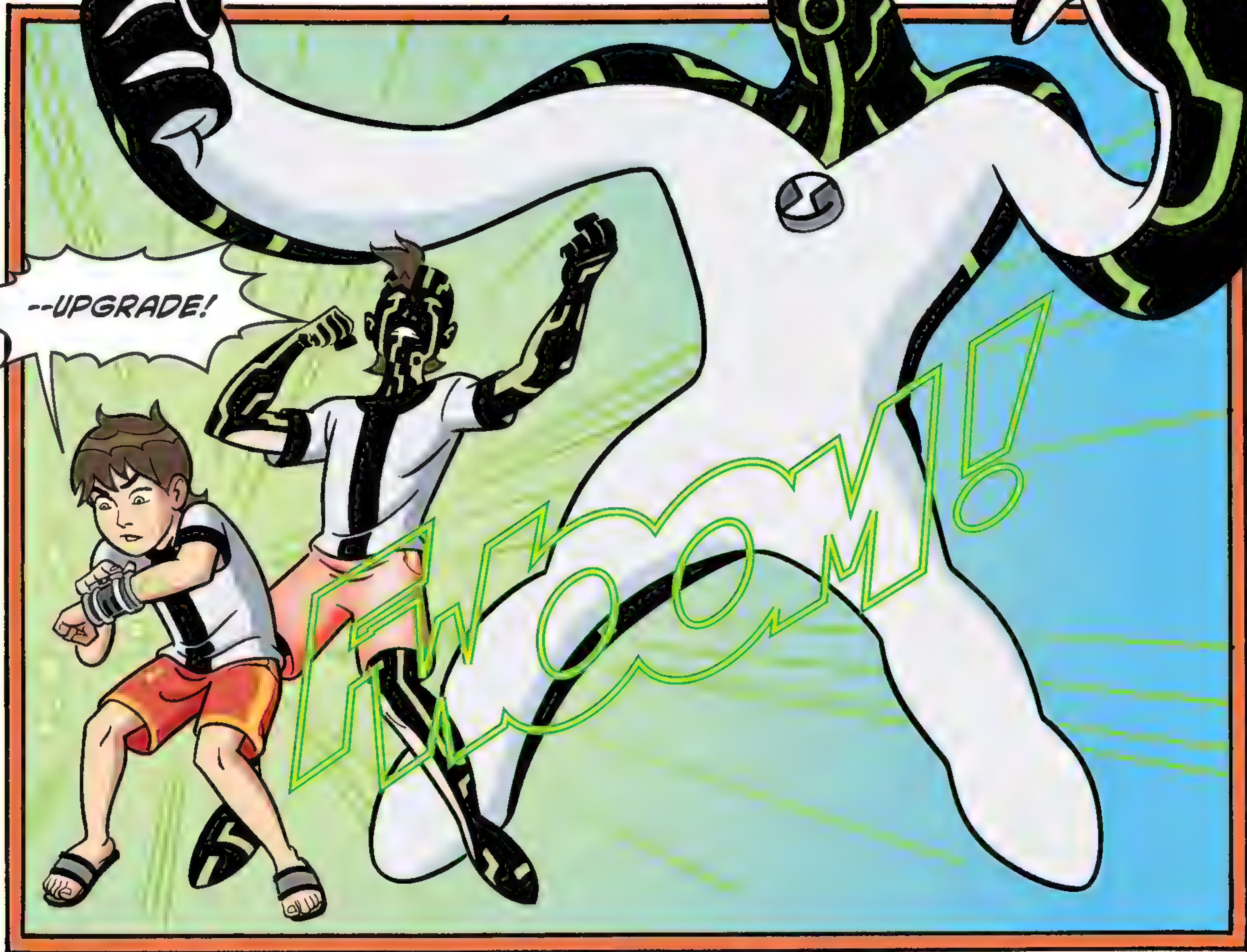
OH... OKAY.
LET'S SEE.



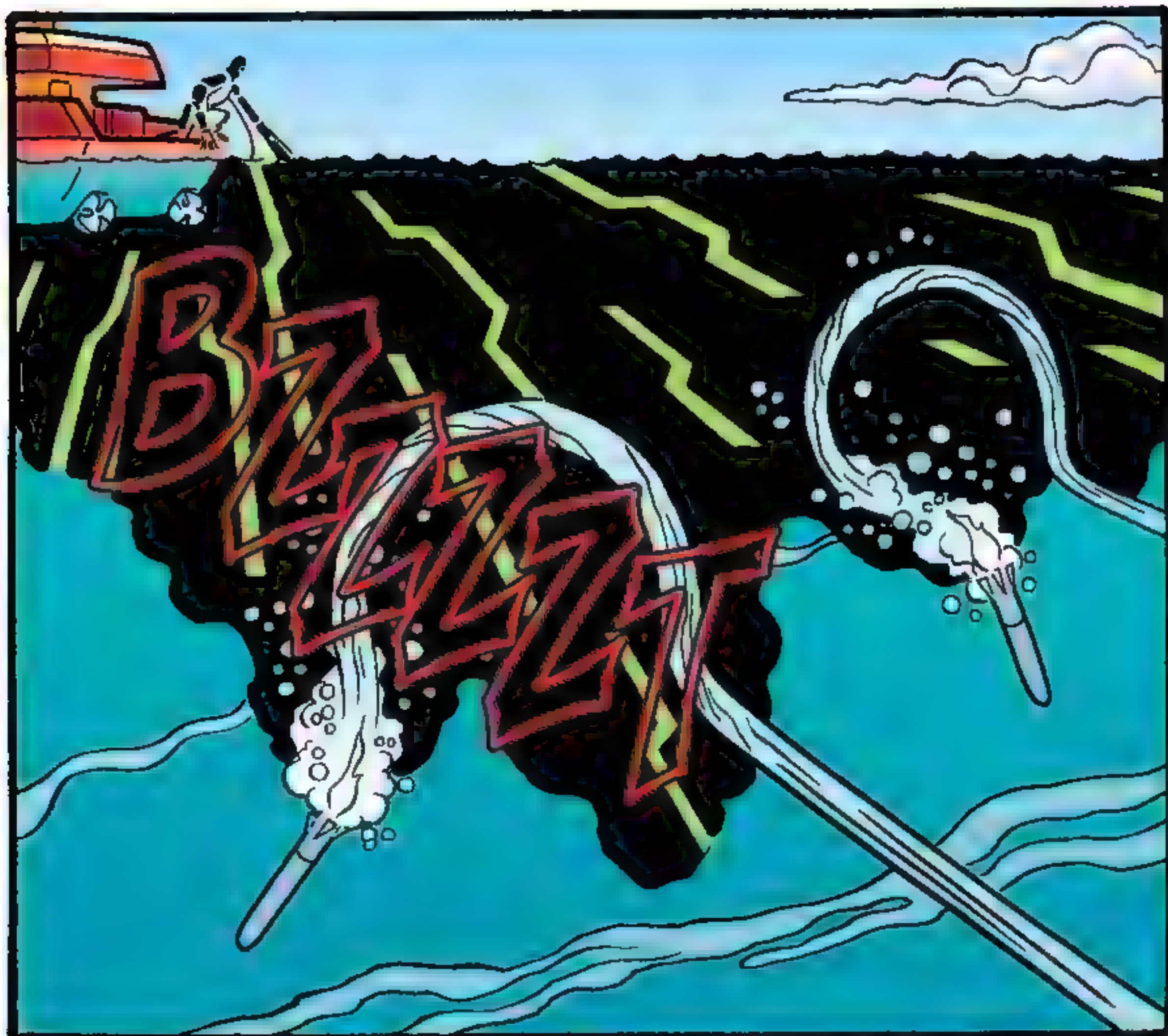
THAT'S RIGHT,
BEN. *ANALYZE*
AND *NEUTRALIZE*.
AND *HURRY!*
A TORPEDO
IS COMING!



OH! RIGHT.
COOL! I'LL
USE--

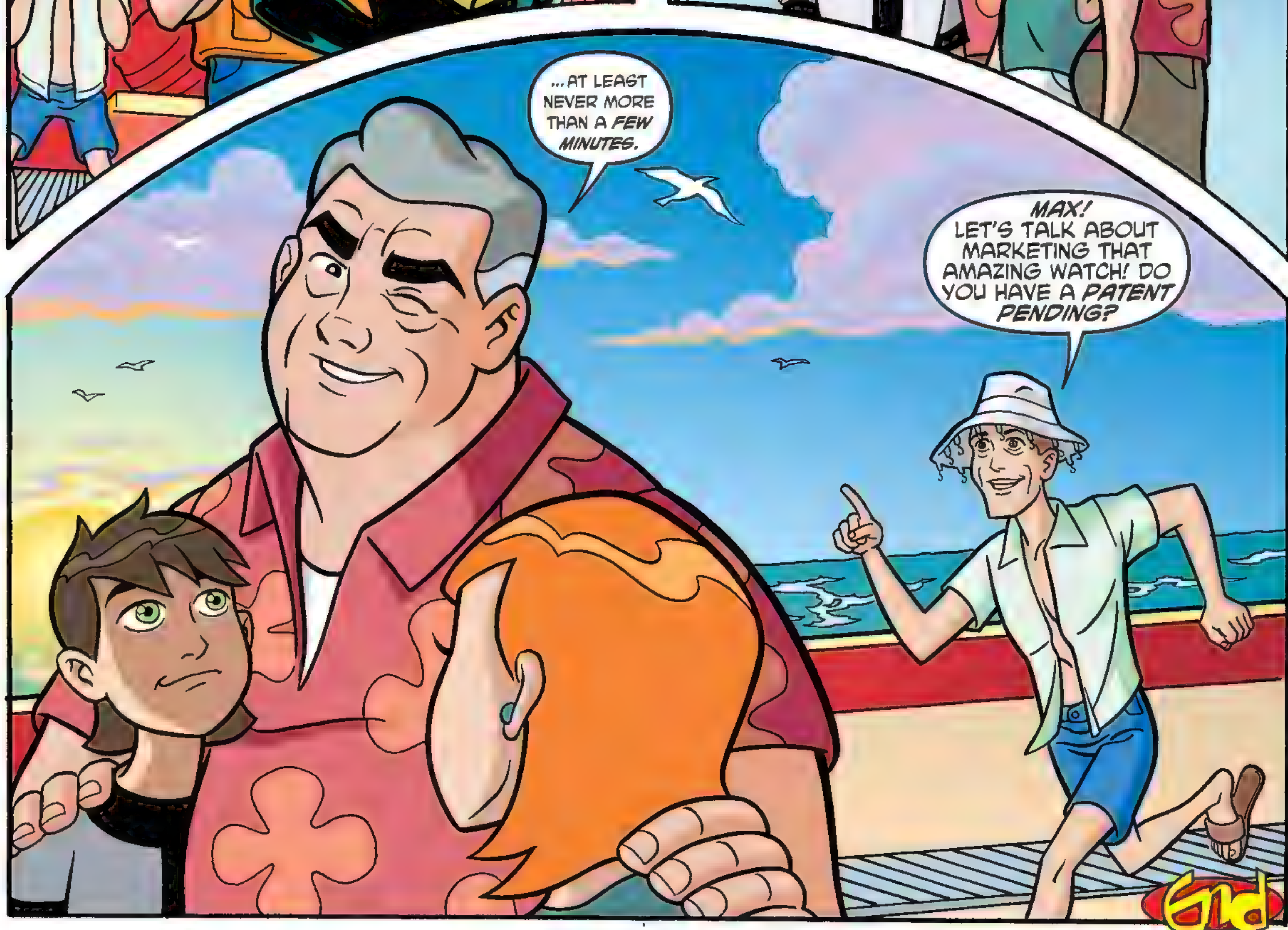
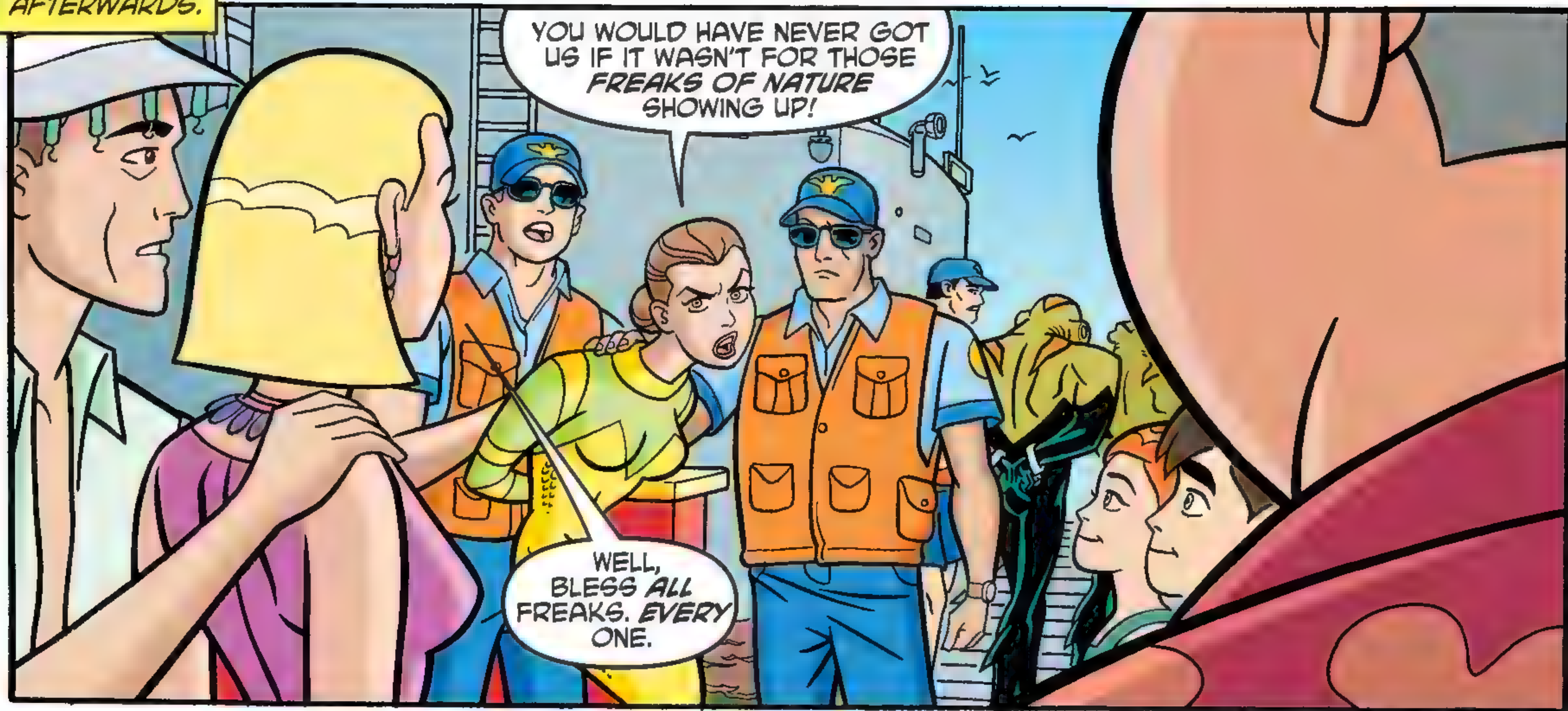


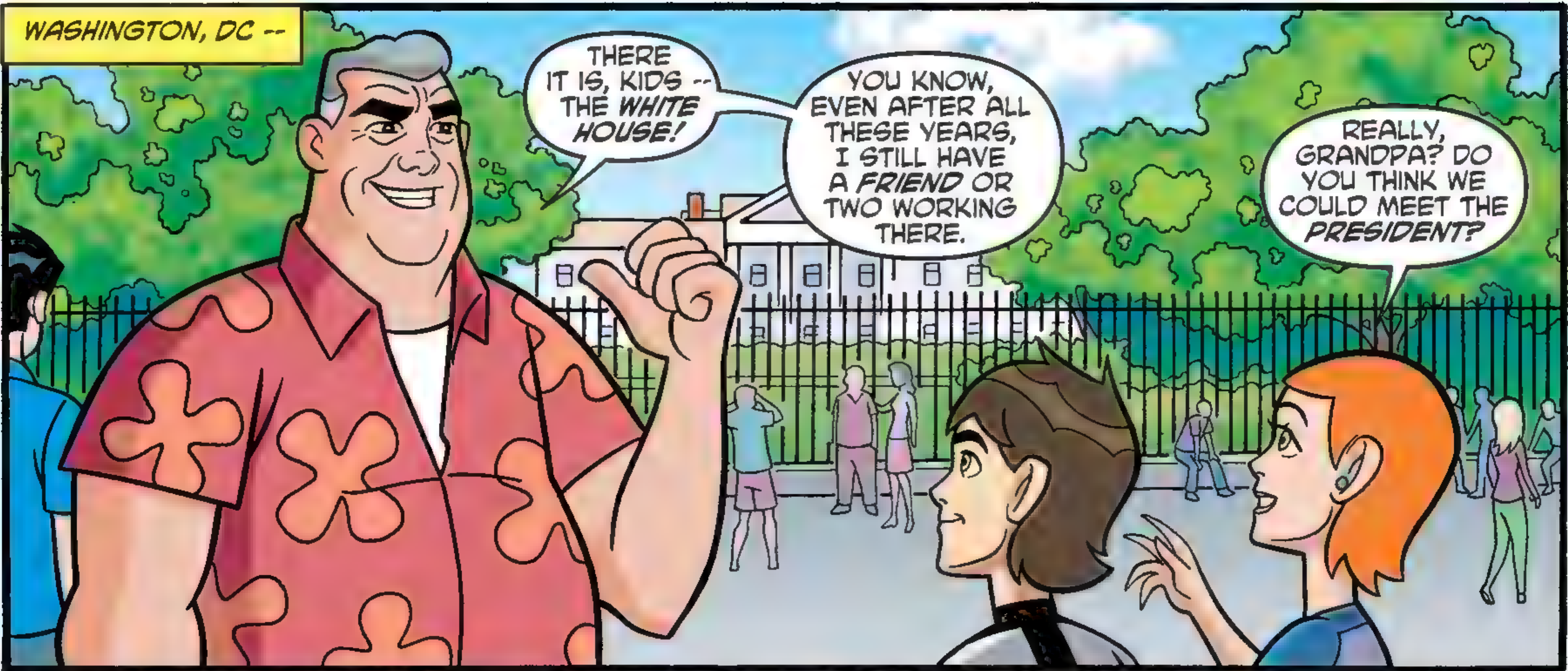
--UPGRADE!



AAAAHHHI

AFTERWARDS.







I DON'T BELIEVE IT! A TALKING GORILLA -- INVADING THE WHITE HOUSE?



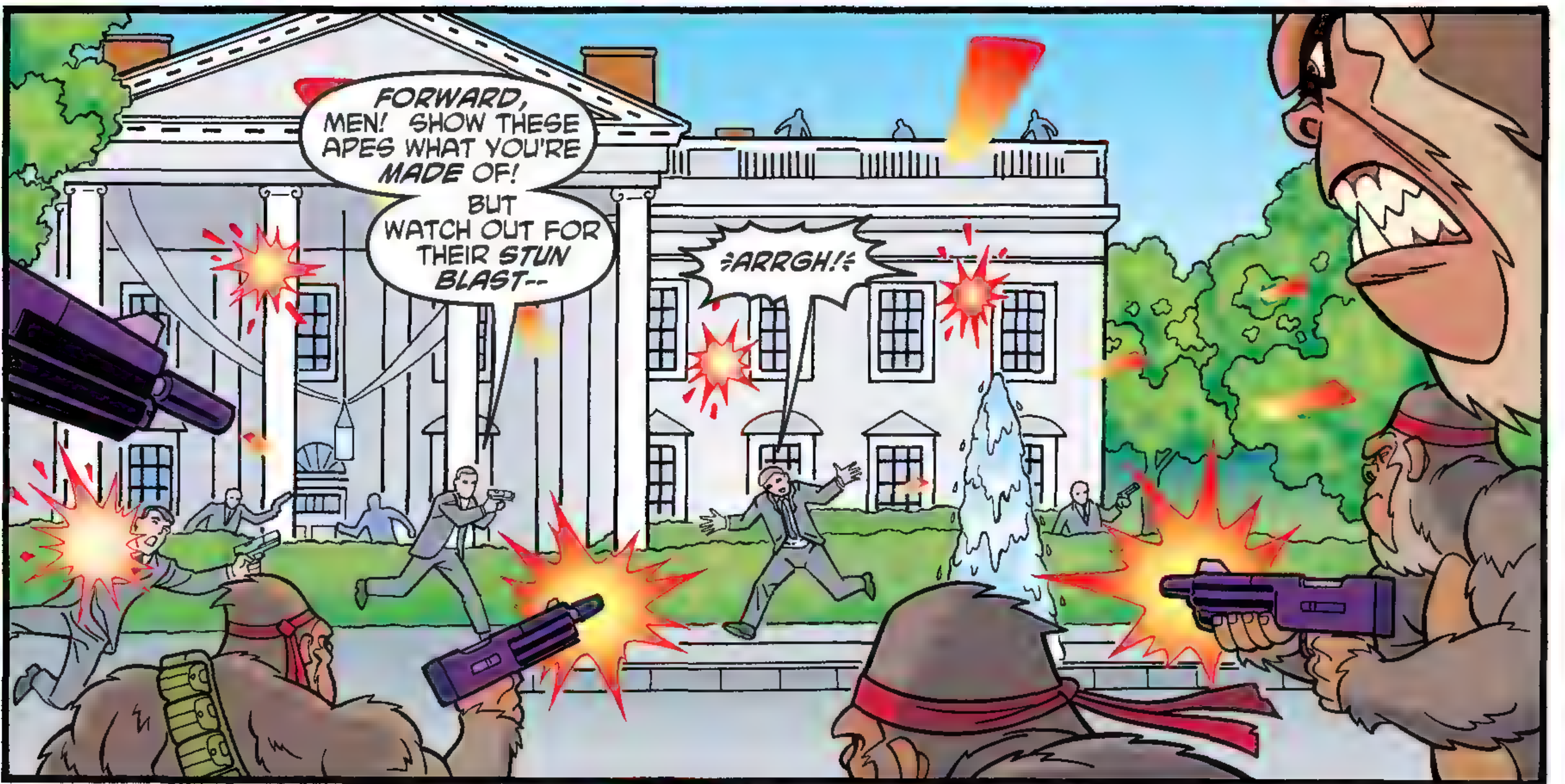
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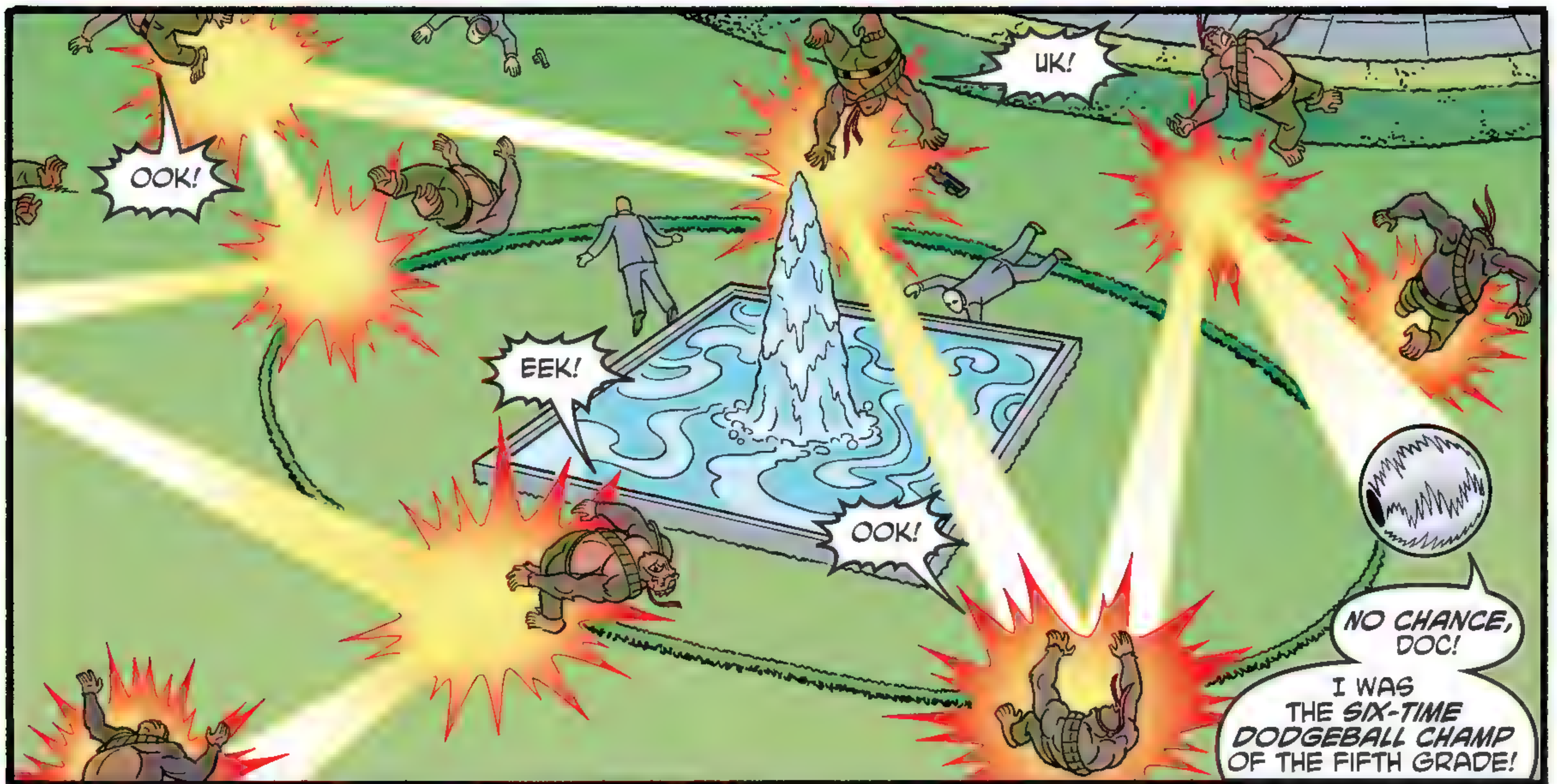
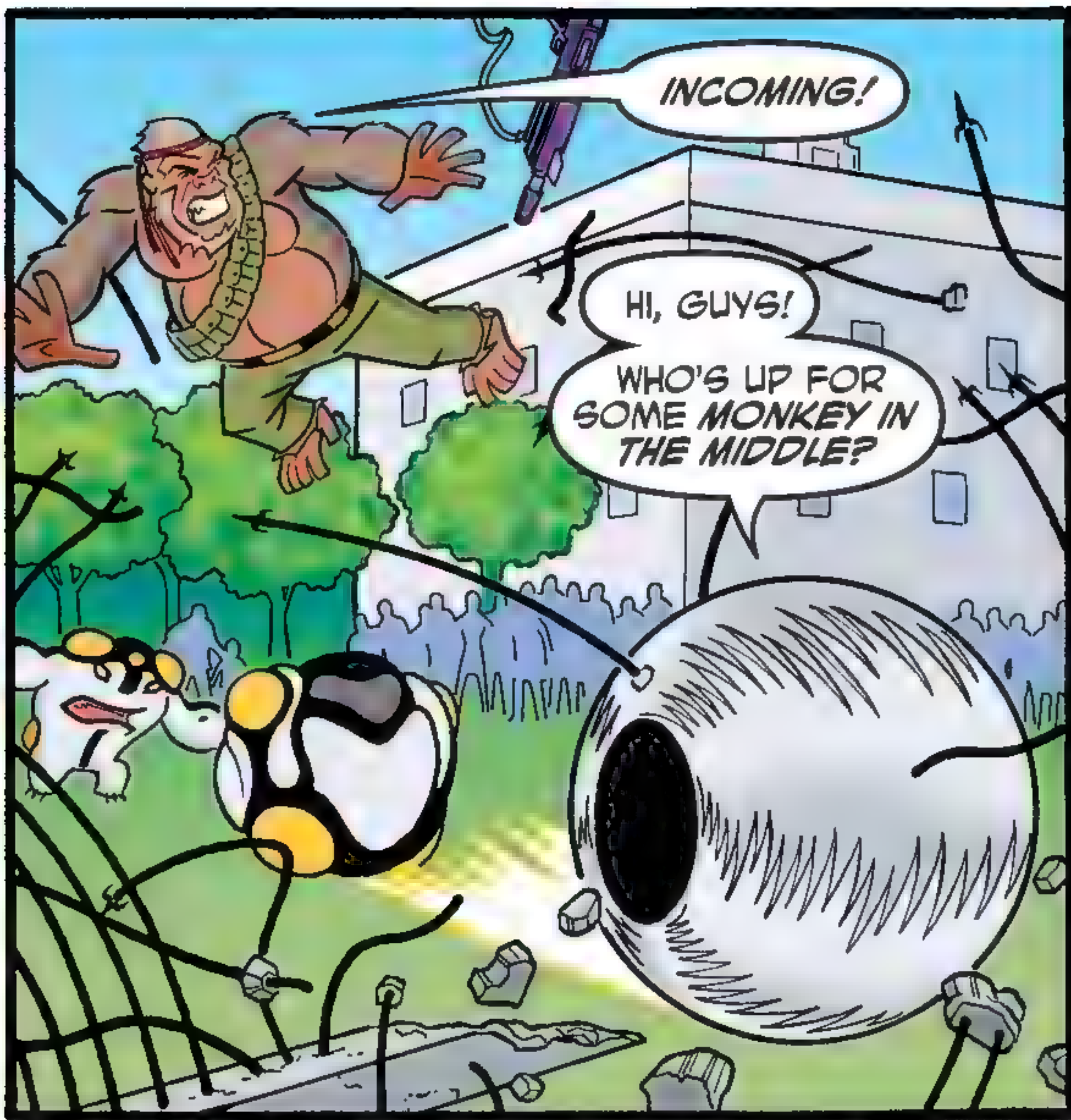
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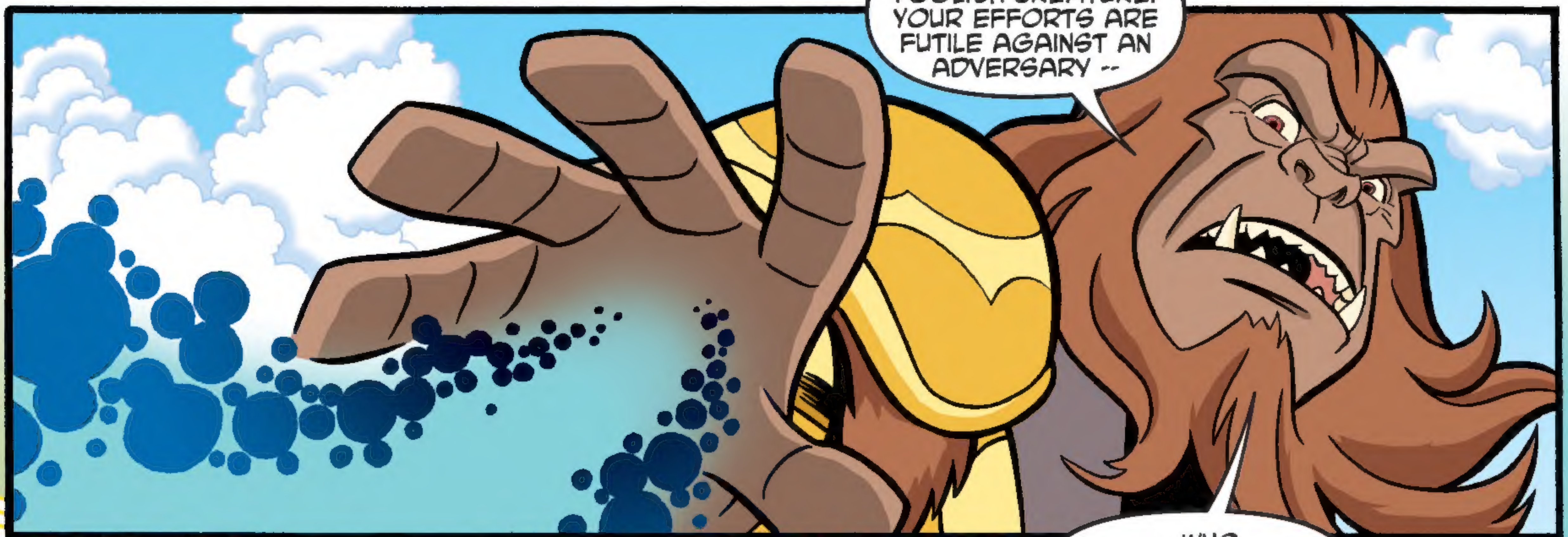
-- INFINITE
MONKEY!

UH, BEN...
I'M NOT SO SURE
YOU CAN KNOCK *THIS*
GUY OVER.

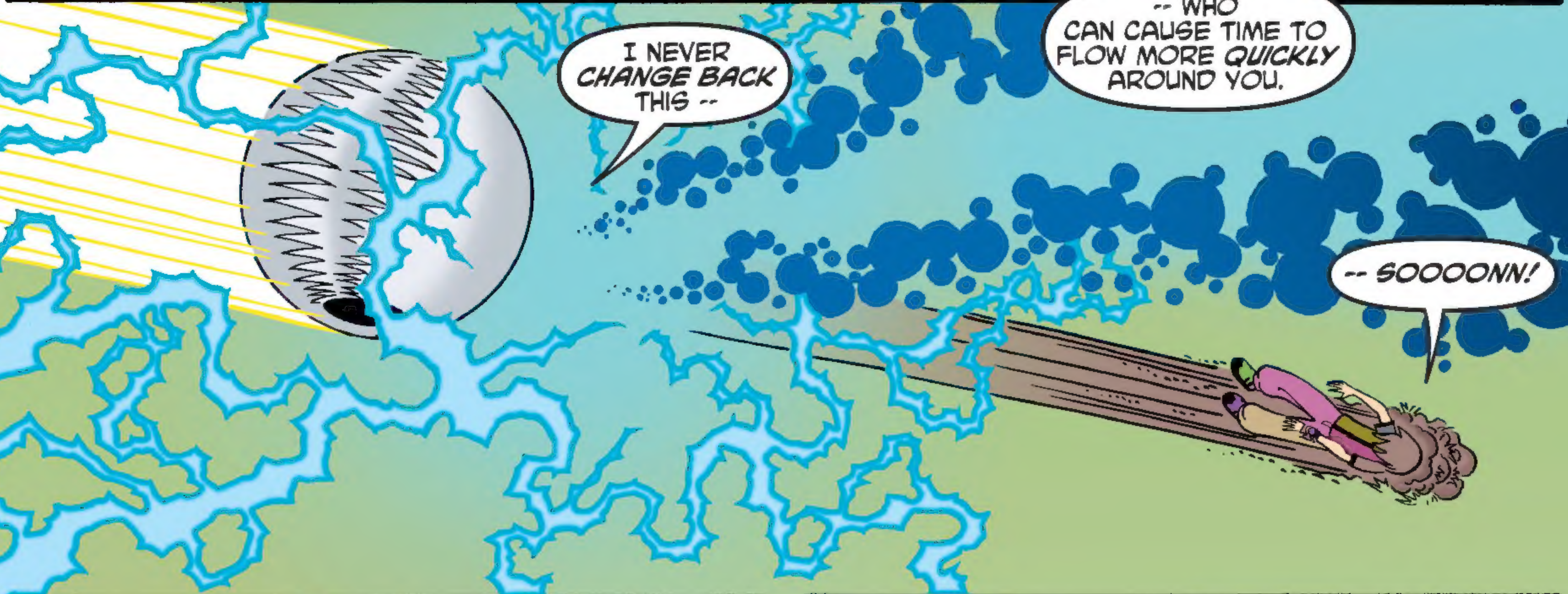


MAYBE NOT.

BUT I'VE STILL GOTTA TRY!



FOOLISH CREATURE, YOUR EFFORTS ARE FUTILE AGAINST AN ADVERSARY --



I NEVER CHANGE BACK THIS --

-- WHO CAN CAUSE TIME TO FLOW MORE QUICKLY AROUND YOU.

-- SOOOOONN!



NEVERTHELESS, I TAKE NO PLEASURE IN VICTORIES OVER SUCH PRIMITIVE CREATURES.

YOU HUMANS ARE AS BENEATH MY NOTICE AS ANTS IN AN ANTHILL.



YEAH? WELL, IF YOU'RE ALL EVOLVED AND STUFF --

-- THEN WHY'RE YOU HELPING THIS GUY?





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